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# Gilstrap Free Library, NEWARK=ON=TRENT.



## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1905.



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# TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Gilstrap Free Library Committee,*

For the Year ending 31st July, 1905.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have great pleasure in presenting their Twenty-second Annual Report, which is for the year ending July 31st, 1905, and also in placing on record the continued increase in growth and usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 296 days; the total number of books issued being 48,869 with a daily average of 165. This compared with the previous year is an increase of 2,282 in the total, and 5 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 301 new borrowers; 68 tickets have been cancelled; 9 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 2 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 2,972, of which 126 are Students' tickets.

214 New Books have been added to the Stock; 212 by purchase, and 2 by donations; 26 volumes have been re-placed; 178 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present Stock of the Lending Department is 6,911 volumes.

In March, the Committee desiring to extend the usefulness of the Library, passed the following resolution:—

“Resolved that any person above the age of 14 years, residing outside the Borough of Newark, but within a radius of six miles, on payment of an Annual Subscription of 2s. 6d., and by procuring the Signature of a Newark burgess on a guarantee form may obtain a Borrower's ticket. Additional tickets to persons residing in the same house can be obtained at an Annual Subscription of 1/6.”

The number of persons who have availed themselves of this privilege is only small, but no doubt many others will do so when the advantages of the Library become known to them.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 12,509 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 42. This is an increase over last year of 501 volumes.



Tickets have been issued to 142 new borrowers ; 52 tickets have been cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 844.

26 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 2 volumes have been re-placed ; 1 volume has been withdrawn, and 54 has been bound. The present stock numbers 11,84 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 18 volumes have been added during the year ; 12 by purchase and 6 by donations. The present Stock is 1,278.

2,799 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, being an increase of 220 volumes above last year.

**Reading Rooms.**—The large number of persons who visit the Reading Rooms daily is a sufficient indication that they still maintain their popularity and usefulness.

These rooms are supplied with 15 daily, and 47 weekly papers ; also with 48 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals ; a total of 113, of which 33 are presented.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 9,373 volumes, being an increase of 251 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 64,177, the average per day being 217. This is an increase of 3,003 in the total and 7 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking in July, the books were carefully examined, and again we have pleasure in reporting that all books were accounted for and the condition of the Stock was very satisfactory. This is the eighth year in succession that the work of the Library has been conducted without loss, and during that time 436,410 volumes have been issued.

A New Supplementary Catalogue of all the books added since 1902 has been compiled by the Librarian and is now on sale at the Library.

The General Catalogue is sold at 6d., and the Supplement at 1d. This is considerably less than cost price and borrowers are recommended to provide themselves with a copy of each to save inconvenience and loss of time when changing books.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

*Chairman.*

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

*Librarian and Clerk.*

*30th September, 1905.*

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.	Days open.	Daily Average.
	Theology, Eccelesiastical History, and Philosophy.	General History and Biography.	Geography, Topography, and Travels.	Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	Science, Art, and Natural History.	Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	Music.			
1904.												
AUGUST .....	65	139	78	24	2833	48	153	61	68	3469	26	133
SEPTEMBER .....	68	133	89	30	3106	54	187	79	71	3817	26	147
OCTOBER .....	60	147	106	35	3621	58	198	79	69	4373	26	168
NOVEMBER .....	70	191	115	45	3702	58	187	77	62	4507	26	173
DECEMBER.....	58	171	80	29	3518	51	189	74	73	4243	23	182
1905.												
JANUARY .....	77	154	93	39	3912	50	208	66	83	4682	26	180
FEBRUARY .....	66	176	113	37	3694	50	199	63	82	4480	24	187
MARCH .....	76	182	119	30	3899	50	200	80	88	4724	27	175
APRIL .....	62	187	91	32	3510	59	178	71	67	4257	21	202
MAY .....	55	170	92	30	3478	49	175	84	70	4203	27	156
JUNE.....	53	156	85	37	3122	34	155	77	70	3789	25	151
JULY .....	37	71	43	16	1962	22	89	43	42	2325	19	122
TOTAL .....	747	1877	1104	384	40357	583	2118	854	845	48869	296	165

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Eccelesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	L Local Literature.	Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1904.											
AUGUST.....	47	38	29	16	16	82	36	19	283	26	11
SEPTEMBER .....	44	39	32	14	21	61	40	25	276	26	11
OCTOBER .....	36	44	31	12	19	57	27	28	254	26	10
NOVEMBER .....	36	34	20	17	15	55	36	22	235	26	9
DECEMBER .....	25	29	18	7	12	64	37	21	213	23	9
1905.											
JANUARY .....	23	31	27	17	13	57	34	23	225	26	8
FEBRUARY .....	34	32	25	16	16	67	28	18	236	24	10
MARCH .....	30	38	37	15	21	69	23	16	249	27	9
APRIL .....	24	30	24	12	24	41	18	15	188	21	9
MAY .....	24	41	32	16	23	53	32	26	247	27	9
JUNE.....	34	35	31	12	17	49	36	28	242	25	10
JULY.....	18	25	20	12	13	30	20	13	151	19	8
Total .....	375	416	326	166	210	685	367	254	2799	296	9

TABLE No. 3.  
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1904.			
AUGUST .....	696	26	28
SEPTEMBER .....	844	26	32
OCTOBER .....	1099	26	42
NOVEMBER.....	1274	26	49
DECEMBER .....	1241	23	54
1905.			
JANUARY .....	1338	26	51
FEBRUARY .....	1195	24	50
MARCH .....	1331	27	49
APRIL .....	1058	21	50
MAY .....	1009	27	37
JUNE .....	885	25	35
JULY .....	539	19	28
TOTAL.....	12509	296	42

Cards Issued during the Year ... 142.      Cards Cancelled ... 52.

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1905 ... .. 844.

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year... .. 26.

„ „ withdrawn from the Library „ „ ... .. 1.

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1905... .. 1184.

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

1904-5.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.

Board of Trade.

Mr. W. B. Booth.

J. G. Branston, Esq.

Mr. G. B. Clough.

Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.

Emigrants' Information Office.

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Miss M. Little.

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National Union of Teachers.

Mr. J. Paton.

Messrs. W. Perry & Co.

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„ London „

„ Nottingham „

Religious Tract Society.

Sir J. Sawyer.

Mr. G. Shann.

Stubbs' Publishing Company.

Mr. W. P. Thompson.

University Correspondence  
College.

Lieut.-Col. Watts.

Mr. W. H. Welling.

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## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
Cardiff, Colchester, Finsbury, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke,  
Hammersmith, Hove, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton,  
Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth,  
Preston, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham,  
Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven,  
Willesden, Wimbledon, Yarmouth.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1905.*

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Agents and Collectors ...	6	0	Governesses... ..	0	6
Apprentices ... ..	5	0	Hairdressers ... ..	2	0
Architects ... ..	2	0	Housekeepers ... ..	0	2
Assistants ... ..	7	6	Inspector of Schools ...	1	0
Baker ... ..	1	0	Joiners ... ..	3	0
Basket Makers ... ..	2	0	Labourers (General) ...	8	0
Blacksmiths ... ..	2	0	Machinist ... ..	0	1
Boiler Maker ... ..	1	0	Mechanics ... ..	2	0
Butchers ... ..	2	0	Milliners ... ..	0	2
Cabinet Maker .. ..	1	0	Moulders ... ..	2	0
Chemists ... ..	2	0	Nurses ... ..	0	5
Clergymen and Ministers...	4	0	Painters ... ..	4	0
Clerks ... ..	21	2	Pattern Makers ... ..	2	0
Confectioners ... ..	1	1	Pensioner ... ..	1	0
Corset Maker ... ..	0	1	Picture Framer ... ..	1	0
Dentist... ..	1	0	Police Constable ... ..	1	0
Dispenser ... ..	1	0	Postman ... ..	1	0
Domestics ... ..	0	6	Printer ... ..	1	0
Drapers and Assistants ...	3	3	Railway Servants ... ..	2	0
Dressmakers ... ..	0	18	Scholars ... ..	13	3
Engineers ... ..	5	0	Shipwrights ... ..	2	0
Errand Boys ... ..	7	0	Slaterers ... ..	2	0
Farmer... ..	1	0	Solicitor ... ..	1	0
Florist ... ..	0	1	Surveyor ... ..	1	0
French Polishers ... ..	2	0	Tailors ... ..	3	0
Fruiterer ... ..	1	0	Teachers ... ..	7	12
Gardener ... ..	1	0	Traveller ... ..	1	0
Grocers and Assistants ..	7	1	Turners ... ..	3	0



OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS, *continued.*

				<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>				<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Upholstresses	...	...	...	0	2	Occupations not stated	...	10	76	
Wardsman	...	...	...	1	0					
Window Cleaner	...	...	1	0		Total...	...	162	148	

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1904	...	...	...	2732
„ „ Issued during the Year, 1904-5	...	...	...	310
„ „ Cancelled	„	„	...	70
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1905	...	...	...	2972



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Provided in the Reading Rooms.

*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Financial Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

aAspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
aBlackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
aCanadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
aCivil Service Candidate  
aCivil Service Competitor  
aCivil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Family Herald  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News (2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
aLocal Government Chronicle  
aLocal Government Journal  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Phonetic Journal  
aPublic Health Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tit Bits  
Truth  
aUniversity Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Animals' Friend</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine</li> <li>Century Illustrated Magazine</li> <li>Chambers's Journal</li> <li><i>a</i>Child's Guardian</li> <li><i>a</i>Church of England League Gazette</li> <li>Contemporary Review</li> <li>Cornhill Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Educational Times</li> <li>Engineering Review</li> <li>English Illustrated Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Foresters' Miscellany</li> <li>Fortnightly Review</li> <li>Good Words</li> <li>Harper's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Herald of Health</li> <li><i>a</i>Herald of the Cross</li> <li><i>a</i>Humanitarian</li> <li>Idler</li> <li><i>a</i>Journal of Clerk of Works Association</li> <li><i>a</i>Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</li> <li>Knowledge</li> <li><i>a</i>Labour Gazette</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leisure Hour</li> <li>Literary World</li> <li>London Magazine</li> <li>Longman's Magazine</li> <li>Magazine of Art</li> <li><i>a</i>Musical Herald</li> <li><i>a</i>National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine</li> <li>National Review</li> <li>Nineteenth Century</li> <li><i>a</i>Oddfellows' Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Our Own Gazette</li> <li><i>a</i>Patents</li> <li>Practical Photographer</li> <li>Quiver</li> <li><i>a</i>State Correspondent</li> <li>Strand Magazine</li> <li>Sunday Magazine</li> <li>Sunday Strand</li> <li><i>a</i>Tool and Machinery Register</li> <li><i>a</i>Vegetarian Messenger</li> <li><i>a</i>Vulcan</li> <li>Windsor Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Young Journalist</li> <li><i>a</i>Zoophilist</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review</li> <li>Quarterly Review</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Emigrants' Information Office</li> <li>Circulars</li> <li><i>a</i>Travel</li> </ul> |
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## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Advertisers' A B C</li> <li><i>a</i>Bennett's Business</li> <li>Crockford's Clerical Directory</li> <li>Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage</li> <li>Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland</li> <li>Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London (Post Office)</li> <li>Newark and District</li> <li><i>a</i>Paton's List of Schools</li> <li><i>a</i>Perry's Directory</li> <li><i>a</i>Practical Advertising</li> <li><i>a</i>Scholastic Directory</li> <li>Stubb's Directory</li> <li>Who's Who, 1905</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw's Guide</li> <li><i>a</i>Cook's Excursionist</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Central</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Eastern</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Northern</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Great Western</li> <li><i>a</i>Lancashire and Yorkshire</li> <li><i>a</i>London and North-Western</li> <li><i>a</i>London and South-Western</li> <li><i>a</i>Midland</li> </ul> |
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# Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 25th, 1905.

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 25th March, 1904	...	86 5 9	Books and Binding—	...	...
Fines	...	9 8 5	Books	...	38 5 8
Sale of Catalogues	...	1 12 5	Binding	...	14 16 5
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	...	4 0 8	Newspapers and Periodicals—	...	...
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax)	...	28 8 5	Newspapers	...	14 15 9
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London and North-Western Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	...	33 19 4	Magazines	...	14 10 1
Ditto on £893 Great Western Railway Co. ditto	...	25 19 5	Periodicals	...	27 11 8
Farm Account, 3/7ths of net Income to 29th September, 1904	...	282 16 4	Lighting, Heating, Water, & Insurance—	...	...
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate	...	10 0 0	Coal and Coke	...	8 10 2
Children's Library Account, Contribution towards Cost of Management	...	...	Gas	...	20 5 1
	...	...	Water	...	1 0 0
	...	...	Salaries—	...	...
	...	...	Librarian	...	130 0 0
	...	...	Assistant	...	25 18 0
	...	...	Caretaker	...	11 10 0
	...	...	Cleaners...	...	25 2 0
	...	...	Printing and Stationery	...	...
	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...
	...	...	Balance	...	...
	...	...		192 10 0	...
	...	...		10 6 4	...
	...	...		20 19 11	...
	...	...		147 6 4	...
	...	...		£510 17 5	...

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM AND PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance	...	...	...	20	14	3	Tithe	...	...	13 17 10
One Year's Rent of Playground	...	14	0 0	...	...	...	Tax	...	...	6 19 11
Ditto, Land, Winthorpe Road	...	74	0 0	...	...	...	Water Rate	...	...	1 11 0
	...	...	...	88	0	0	Insurance	...	...	0 10 6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Return to Tenant	...	...	0 10 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	General Account—3/7ths of net Income to	...	£ s. d.	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th September, 1904	...	25 19 5	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Children's Library Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	17 6 2	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fabric Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	17 6 2	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance...	...	60 11 9	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	24 13 3	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	£108 14 3	...

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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance	...	...	...	Painting	...	...	3 10 0
Farm Account :—2/7ths Net Income to 29th September, 1904	...	...	...	Repairs	...	...	4 18 8
	...	...	...	Balance	...	...	9 13 2
	...	...	...		...	...	£18 1 10

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

**Appendix**

Balance	...	...	£ s. d.
Farm Account :—2/7th Net Income to September, 1904	...	...	3 3 1
	...	...	17 6 2
			<hr/>
			£20 9 3

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

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AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT,

E. T. SIMMONS, } Borough Auditors.  
H. CRAMPTON, }  
J. HEMING, Mayor's Auditor

27th April, 1905.





# Gilstrap Free Library, NEWARK=ON=TRENT.

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# LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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## *Gilstrap Free Library Committee,*

For the Year ending 31st July, 1906.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you their Twenty-third Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1906, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the steady growth and increase in usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 290 days ; the total number of books issued being 50,578, which makes a daily average of 174. This compared with last year is an increase of 1,709 in the total issues, and of 9 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 298 new borrowers ; 103 tickets have been cancelled ; 23 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 6 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 3,184, of which 143 are Students' tickets.

327 Books have been added to the Stock ; 284 by purchase, 7 by donations, and 36 by transfer from the Reference Library ; 24 volumes have been re-placed ; 202 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 7,232 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library, 12,771 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 44. This is an increase over last year of 262 volumes.

Tickets have been issued to 106 new borrowers ; 62 tickets have cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 888.

60 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 2 volumes have been re-placed, and 73 have been bound. The present stock numbers 1,244 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 24 volumes have been added during the year ; 17 by purchase and 7 by donations ; 36 volumes have been transferred to the Lending Library. The present stock numbers 1,266 volumes.

2,905 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, being an increase of 106 volumes above last year.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms continue to be an exceedingly popular department of the Library, and it is gratifying to notice that the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the frequenters are very much appreciated.

These rooms are supplied with 15 daily, and 48 weekly papers; also with 42 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 108, of which 33 are presented.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 9,742 volumes, being an increase of 369 during the year. The total number of Books issued in all departments is 66,254, the average per day being 228. This is an increase 2,077 in the total, and 11 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in July, when the books were carefully examined, and for the first time in nine years one volume was missing from the shelves and cannot be accounted for. The general condition of the Stock was very satisfactory.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

Chairman.

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 5TH, 1906.

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	Classification of Books											Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M.	Music.				
	Theology, Eccelesiastical History, and Philosophy.	General History and Biography.	(Geography, Topography, and Travels.	Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	Science, Art, and Natural History.	Miscellaneous Literature and Essays.		Music.				
1905.														
AUGUST .....	36	102	67	21	2384	36	123	56	40			2865	21	136
SEPTEMBER.....	58	150	69	30	3511	49	175	73	71			4186	26	161
OCTOBER .....	57	167	98	33	3642	52	179	98	89			4415	26	170
NOVEMBER .....	64	188	101	39	3889	48	174	89	78			4670	26	179
DECEMBER .....	64	173	75	27	3784	44	171	84	73			4495	22	204
1906.														
JANUARY .....	55	175	104	40	4402	54	203	103	90			5226	27	193
FEBRUARY .....	58	178	81	27	4038	39	181	90	71			4763	24	198
MARCH.....	89	222	102	40	4694	68	200	81	88			5584	27	207
APRIL .....	63	169	87	30	3409	46	163	89	72			4128	21	196
MAY.....	50	152	79	31	3508	47	167	82	62			4178	27	155
JUNE.....	58	152	76	31	3351	50	151	89	63			4021	25	161
JULY.....	29	67	30	15	1725	21	71	44	45			2047	18	114
TOTAL .....	681	1895	969	364	42337	554	1958	978	842			50578	290	174



TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	L Local Literature.	TOTAL.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1905.											
AUGUST.....	30	38	24	11	15	64	32	22	236	21	11
SEPTEMBER .....	33	43	36	15	21	57	40	41	286	26	11
OCTOBER .....	37	34	22	15	17	64	63	22	274	26	10
NOVEMBER .....	34	33	22	15	20	60	41	34	259	26	10
DECEMBER .....	28	35	23	14	13	45	27	16	201	22	9
1906.											
JANUARY .....	31	35	25	16	15	55	48	27	252	27	9
FEBRUARY .....	33	41	28	23	20	56	30	23	254	24	10
MARCH .....	31	35	29	16	19	66	43	26	265	27	10
APRIL .....	19	34	18	14	17	57	29	27	215	21	10
MAY .....	30	34	34	15	19	67	38	22	259	27	9
JUNE.....	27	28	24	11	16	78	51	18	253	25	10
JULY.....	21	19	14	9	11	39	26	12	151	18	8
TOTAL .....	354	409	299	174	203	708	468	290	2905	290	10

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1905.			
AUGUST .....	584	21	28
SEPTEMBER .....	949	26	35
OCTOBER .....	1127	26	43
NOVEMBER.....	1309	26	50
DECEMBER .....	1243	22	56
1906.			
JANUARY .....	1391	27	51
FEBRUARY .....	1229	24	51
MARCH .....	1499	27	55
APRIL .....	1089	21	52
MAY .....	937	27	34
JUNE .....	931	25	37
JULY .....	483	18	27
TOTAL.....	12771	290	44

Cards Issued during the Year ... 106.      Cards Cancelled ... 62

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1906 ... 888

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year ... 60

„ „ withdrawn from the Library ... Nil.

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1906... 1244

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

## 1905-6.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.
Mr. T. Blagg.	Mr. J. W. Martin.
Board of Trade.	National Union of Teachers.
Mr. J. P. Briscoe.	Mr. J. Paton.
Mr. T. B. Browne.	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
Mr. T. G. Carson.	Registrar, Durham University.
Mr. G. B. Clough.	„ London „
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.	„ Nottingham „
Emigrants' Information Office.	Stubbs' Publishing Co.
Mr. W. Hampton.	University Correspondence
Mr. R. F. B. Hodgkinson.	College.
Incorporated Society of Musicians.	Mr. H. Welling.

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
 Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden,  
 Hove, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough,  
 Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,  
 Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth,  
 West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Yarmouth.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1906.*

				Males.	Females.					Males.	Females.
Apprentices	...	...	...	2	1	Hairdressers	...	...	...	1	1
Assistants	...	...	...	3	3	Hosier	...	...	...	1	0
Baker	...	...	...	1	0	Housekeepers	...	...	...	0	9
Barmaids	...	...	...	0	3	Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	1	0
Boots	...	...	...	2	0	Ironmongers	...	...	...	2	0
Bottler	...	...	...	1	0	Jockey	...	...	...	1	0
Bricklayer...	...	...	...	1	0	Joiner	...	...	...	1	0
Butcher	...	...	...	1	0	Labourers (General)	...	...	...	5	0
Cattle Dealer	...	...	...	1	0	Lamp Lighter	...	...	...	1	0
Chemists and Assistants	...	...	...	3	0	Laundry Matron	...	...	...	0	1
Clergymen & Ministers...	...	...	...	3	0	Machinist...	...	...	...	0	1
Clerks	...	...	...	22	1	Maltsters	...	...	...	2	0
Confectioner	...	...	...	1	0	Managers, &c....	...	...	...	4	1
Cooper	...	...	...	1	0	Mason	...	...	...	1	0
Cutters	...	...	...	2	0	Miller	...	...	...	1	0
Domestics	...	...	...	0	7	Milliners	...	...	...	0	3
Drapers and Assistants...	...	...	...	6	2	Moulders	...	...	...	5	0
Draughtsmen	...	...	...	6	0	Musicians...	...	...	...	3	1
Dressmakers	...	...	...	0	9	Nurses	...	...	...	0	5
Electrician	...	...	...	1	0	Ostler	...	...	...	1	0
Engineers...	...	...	...	6	0	Packer	...	...	...	1	0
Errand Boys	...	...	...	4	0	Page	...	...	...	1	0
Fish Dealer	...	...	...	1	0	Painters	...	...	...	5	0
Furnisher ..	...	...	...	1	0	Pattern Maker...	...	...	...	1	0
Gardener	...	...	...	1	0	Piano Tuner	...	...	...	1	0
Governess...	...	...	...	0	1	Polisher	...	...	...	0	1
Grocers and Assistants	...	...	...	9	0	Porters	...	...	...	2	0

OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS, *continued.*

				<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>					<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Railway Servants	...	...	...	4	0	Telegraph Messengers	...	5	0		
Saddler	...	...	...	1	0	Tracer	...	1	0		
Salesman	...	...	...	1	0	Upholstresses	...	0	2		
Scholars	...	...	...	13	7	Veterinary Surgeon	...	1	0		
Schoolmaster	...	...	...	1	0	Watchmaker	...	1	0		
Students	...	...	...	2	0	Occupations not stated	...	14	72		
Tailors	...	...	...	2	0						
Teachers	...	...	...	0	24						
						Total...	...	166	155		

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1905	...	...	...	2972
„ „ Issued during the Year, 1905-6	...	...	...	321
„ „ Cancelled	„	„	...	109
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1906	...	...	...	3184



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Provided in the Reading Rooms.

*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Financial Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

aAspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
aBlackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
aCanada  
aCanadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
aCivil Service Candidate  
aCivil Service Competitor  
aCivil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Family Herald  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
aLocal Government Chronicle  
aLocal Government Journal  
aLocal Government Officer  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tit Bits  
Truth  
aUniversity Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Animals Friend                  | Knowledge                             |
| Blackwood's Magazine                     | <i>a</i> Labour Gazette               |
| Cassell's Magazine                       | Literary World                        |
| Century Illustrated Magazine             | London Magazine                       |
| Chambers's Journal                       | <i>a</i> Musical Herald               |
| <i>a</i> Child's Guardian                | <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly    |
| <i>a</i> Church Gazette                  | Society's Magazine                    |
| Contemporary Review                      | National Review                       |
| Cornhill Magazine                        | Nineteenth Century                    |
| <i>a</i> Educational Times               | <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine         |
| Engineering Review                       | <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette              |
| English Illustrated Magazine             | <i>a</i> Patents                      |
| <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany           | Practical Photographer                |
| Fortnightly Review                       | Quiver                                |
| Harper's Magazine                        | <i>a</i> State Correspondent          |
| <i>a</i> Herald of Health                | Strand Magazine                       |
| <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross             | Sunday Strand                         |
| <i>a</i> Humanitarian                    | <i>a</i> 'Tool and Machinery Register |
| Idler                                    | <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger         |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works       | <i>a</i> Vulcan                       |
| Association                              | Windsor Magazine                      |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society | <i>a</i> Zoophilist                   |
| of Musicians                             |                                       |

## QUARTERLY.

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|------------------|--|
| Edinburgh Review | <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office |
| Quarterly Review | Circulars                              |
|                  | <i>a</i> 'Travel                       |

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C      | London (Post Office)             |
| <i>a</i> Bennett's Business      | Newark and District              |
| <i>a</i> Crane's Directory       | <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory   | <i>a</i> Perry's Directory       |
| Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage,   | <i>a</i> Practical Advertising   |
| and Knightage                    | <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory    |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottingham-  | Stubb's Directory                |
| shire, Leicestershire, & Rutland | Who's Who, 1905                  |
| Kelly's Lincolnshire & Hull      |                                  |

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | <i>a</i> Great Western            |
| <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist | <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire |
| <i>a</i> Great Central       | <i>a</i> London and North-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Eastern       | <i>a</i> London and South-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Northern      | <i>a</i> Midland                  |



# Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 25th, 1906.

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 25th March, 1905	...	136	9 8
Fines	...	9	5 10
Sale of Catalogues	...	1	16 9
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	...	4	8 8
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax)	...	28	6 2
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London and North-Western Railway Co., 4 per cent.	...	28	6 2
Debenture Stock	...	33	18 8
Ditto on £893 Great-Western Railway Co., ditto	...	29	1 6
Farm Account 3/7ths of net Income to 6th July, 1905...	...	288	0 0
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate	...	1	18 6
Country Subscriptions	...		

### Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Books and Binding :—			
Books	...	64	19 0
Binding	...	15	16 4
Newspapers and Periodicals :—			
Newspapers	...	14	14 0
Magazines	...	16	12 6
Periodicals	...	33	9 7
Lighting, Heating, Water, and Insurance :—			
Coal and Coke	...	9	9 0
Gas	...	22	13 7
Water	...	1	0 0
Salaries :			
Librarian	...	130	0 0
Assistant	...	30	10 0
Caretaker	...	13	0 0
Cleaners...	...	24	10 0
Fittings and Repairs	...		
Printing and Stationery	...		
Miscellaneous	...		
Balance	...		

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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM AND PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT.

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## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance...	...	...	...	24	13	3
One Year's Rent of Playground	...	14	0	0		
Ditto Land. Winthorpe Road	...	74	0	0		
				88	0	0

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Tithe	...	13	16
Laying Water Pipes, &c.	...	4	11
Water Rate	...	3	1
Insurance	...	0	10
Return to Tenant	...	0	10
General Account—3/7ths of net Income to	...	...	...
6th July, 1905	...	29	1
Children's Library Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	19	7
Fabric Account, 2/7ths ditto...	...	19	7
		67	16
Balance	...	22	6
		£112	13

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance	...	9	13
Farm Account :—2/7ths Net Income to 6th July, 1905	...	19	7
		29	20

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Iron Fencing	...	4	17
Painting	...	8	10
Repairs	...	10	11
Balance	...	5	1
		£29	0

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

Receipts.			Payments.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance	2	6	0	Books	...
Farm Account :—2/7ths Net Income to 6th July, 1905	19	7	6	Binding	...
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	<u>£21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>		
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.		Payments.	£	s.	d.		
Balance	29	0	4	Books	...	...	24	0	6	
London and North Western Railway Co., proportion of Interest on £725, 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	28	6	2	Binding...	...	...	...	1	1	0
					Balance	...	...	32	5	0
	£57	6	6				£57	6	6	

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT,

H. CRAMPTON, } Borough Auditors.  
C. J. RIDGE,  
H. E. BRANSTON, Mayor's Auditor.



**Gilstrap Free Library,**  
**NEWARK=ON=TRENT.**

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**TWENTY-FOURTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

FOR THE

**Year ending 31st July, 1907.**

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY S. WHILES, 30 & 31, STODMAN STREET.

—  
1907.



# COMMITTEE.

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MISS TIDD PRATT.

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## **Librarian :**

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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## **Assistant :**

E. H. ASLING.

**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Gilstrap Free Library Committee,**

For the Year ending 31st July, 1907.

*TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.*

GENTLEMEN,—

In submitting to you their Twenty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending 31st July, 1907, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the work accomplished during the year, which shows that the various departments have maintained their great usefulness and popularity.

**Lending Library.**—During the year the Lending Library has been open 275 days, the total number of books issued being 49,273, which makes a daily average of 179. This, compared with last year, is a decrease of 1,305 in the total issues, but an increase of 5 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 276 new borrowers, 75 tickets have been cancelled; 37 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 6 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use being 3,416, of which 174 are Students' tickets.

309 Books have been added to the Stock—305 by purchase, and 4 by donations; 36 Volumes have been replaced, 199 have been bound, and 1 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Library is 7,540 Volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 12,229 Volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 44. This is a decrease of 542 Volumes under last year, the daily average being the same.

Tickets have been issued to 103 new borrowers, 58 tickets have been cancelled, the total number of borrowers being 933.

47 New Books have been added to the Stock, 6 Volumes have been replaced, 30 Volumes have been bound, and 2 withdrawn. The present Stock numbers 1,289 Volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 70 Volumes have been added during the year—65 by purchase, and 5 by donations. The present Stock numbers 1,336 Volumes.

2,848 Volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, the daily average being 10. This is a decrease of 57 compared with last year, the average remaining the same

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 49 weekly papers; also with 45 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 112, of which 31 are presented.

No record is kept of the number of persons using the Reading Rooms, but that they are still highly appreciated is sufficiently demonstrated by the large number of visitors daily, especially in the evenings, when the accommodation is scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 10,165 Volumes, being an increase of 423 during the year. The total number of Books issued in all departments is 64,300, the average per day being 234. This, compared with the preceding year, is a decrease of 1,904 in the total issues, and an increase of 6 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in May, and it is pleasing to report that all Books were accounted for, and the general condition of the Stock was very satisfactory.

The Library was closed in June for fourteen days while the whole of the interior was painted and decorated. This accounts for the decrease in the total issues.

The usual Statistical Tables, which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,

Chairman.

ROBERT C. GARNER,

Librarian and Clerk.

*4th October, 1907.*

# TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

Number and Classification of Books Issued during each month of the year.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	General History and Biography.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	Science, Art, and Natural History.	Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	Music.			
1906.												
AUGUST ... ..	52	133	76	34	2567	42	128	78	61	3171	22	144
SEPTEMBER .....	56	149	96	41	3457	53	157	82	64	4155	25	166
OCTOBER .....	65	193	100	35	3905	51	208	104	90	4751	27	176
NOVEMBER .....	73	171	101	39	3976	55	189	122	88	4814	26	185
DECEMBER .....	55	152	76	21	3722	53	153	101	75	4408	21	210
1907.												
JANUARY .....	68	177	116	33	4357	62	195	106	74	5188	27	192
FEBRUARY .....	64	203	105	27	4038	63	204	114	68	4886	24	203
MARCH .....	78	219	116	44	4100	65	220	129	78	5049	24	210
APRIL .....	62	189	98	38	3750	60	200	94	75	4566	24	190
MAY ... ..	25	79	39	16	1861	24	99	53	38	2234	16	139
JUNE .....	27	66	42	15	1675	22	86	38	32	2003	12	167
JULY.....	73	147	82	34	3320	44	173	101	74	4048	27	150
TOTAL .....	698	1878	1047	377	40728	594	2012	1122	817	49273	275	179



# TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Number and Classification of Books Issued during each month of the year.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	L	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1906.</b>											
AUGUST ... ..	31	32	26	16	21	54	41	20	241	22	11
SEPTEMBER .....	29	41	28	17	24	68	25	38	270	25	11
OCTOBER .....	30	54	29	18	18	59	37	26	271	27	10
NOVEMBER .....	25	41	33	17	20	61	44	21	262	26	10
DECEMBER .....	27	26	24	12	19	51	31	21	211	21	10
<b>1907.</b>											
JANUARY .....	25	26	18	13	25	66	66	13	252	27	9
FEBRUARY .....	35	31	25	15	23	66	43	24	262	24	11
MARCH .....	33	30	30	13	20	67	49	23	265	24	11
APRIL .....	28	38	28	14	13	67	49	17	254	24	10
MAY ... ..	19	24	14	7	12	46	34	21	177	26	11
JUNE .....	14	20	9	7	9	33	23	7	122	22	10
JULY.....	25	34	31	17	14	77	41	22	261	17	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2848</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>10</b>

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH  
OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1906.			
AUGUST.....	670	22	30
SEPTEMBER .....	922	25	37
OCTOBER .....	1213	27	45
NOVEMBER .....	1262	26	48
DECEMBER .....	1197	21	57
1907.			
JANUARY .....	1314	27	49
FEBRUARY .....	1270	24	53
MARCH .....	1369	24	55
APRIL .....	1126	24	47
MAY .....	518	16	32
JUNE .....	479	12	40
JULY .....	889	27	33
TOTAL .....	12229	275	44

Cards Issued during the Year ... 103.      Cards Cancelled ... 58

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1907 ... 933

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year ... 47

"      "      withdrawn from the Library      "      ... 2

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1907 ... 1289

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY,

## 1906-7.

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AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden,  
Hove, Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln,  
Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,  
Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,  
Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1907.*

			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
Agents and Collectors	..	9	0		Fruiterer	..	1	0	
Apprentices	..	5	0		Furniture Dealer	..	1	0	
Army Officer	..	1	0		Gardener	..	1	0	
Assistants	..	1	5		Governess	..	0	1	
Baker	..	1	0		Grocers and Assistants	..	5	0	
Barman	..	1	0		Hosier	..	1	0	
Blacksmith	..	1	0		Housekeepers	..	0	7	
Boatman	..	1	0		Ironmongers	..	2	0	
Boot-maker	..	1	0		Journalists	..	2	0	
Bricklayers	..	2	0		Labourers (General)	..	2	0	
Butchers	..	2	0		Laundry Matrons	..	0	2	
Cabinet-maker	..	1	0		Machinists	..	0	2	
Caretaker	..	0	1		Managers, &c.	..	1	1	
Chemists and Assistants	..	2	0		Mason	..	1	0	
Clergymen and Ministers	..	7	0		Mechanics	..	6	0	
Clerks	..	16	2		Merchant	..	1	0	
Clothiers and Assistants	..	4	0		Milliners	..	0	5	
Coach-builders	..	2	0		Musician	..	1	0	
Coal Merchant	..	1	0		Nurses	..	0	3	
Compositor	..	1	0		Page	..	1	0	
Confectioners	..	1	1		Painters	..	4	0	
Corset-maker	..	0	1		Pattern-makers	..	6	0	
Domestics	..	0	11		Physicians and Surgeons	..	4	0	
Drapers and Assistants	..	6	0		Porters	..	2	0	
Draughtsmen	..	7	0		Presser	..	1	0	
Dressmakers	..	0	9		Printers	..	2	0	
Engineers	..	5	0		Railway Servants	..	4	0	
Errand Boys	..	6	0		Reel-maker	..	1	0	
Fitters	..	2	0		Sadler	..	1	0	

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (Continued).

					Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.
Scholars	..	..	..	15	5	Typists	..	..	..	0	2		
Solicitor	..	..	..	1	0	Upholsterer	..	..	..	1	0		
Storekeeper	..	..	..	1	0	Watchmaker	..	..	..	1	0		
Students	..	..	..	2	0								
Tailors	..	..	..	2	0							173	59
Teachers	..	..	..	11	1	Occupation not stated	..	..	..	12	69		
Traveller	..	..	..	1	0								
Turner	..	..	..	1	0	Total						185	128

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1906	...	...	3184
" " Issued during the Year, 1906-7	...	...	313
" " Cancelled	"	"	81
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1907	...	...	3416



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

Provided in the Reading Rooms.

*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Financial Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

*a*Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
*a*Blackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
*a*Canada  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
*a*Civil Service Candidate  
*a*Civil Service Competitor  
*a*Civil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Family Herald  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Fishing Gazette  
Gardening  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Local Government Officer  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit Bits  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

**MONTHLY.**

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| <p><i>a</i>Animals Friend<br/>         Blackwood's Magazine<br/>         Cassell's Magazine<br/>         Century Illustrated Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Certificate Examiner<br/>         Chambers's Journal<br/> <i>a</i>Church Gazette<br/>         Contemporary Review<br/>         Cornhill Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Educational Times<br/>         Engineering Review<br/>         English Illustrated Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Foresters' Miscellany<br/>         Fortnightly Review<br/>         Harper's Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Herald of Health<br/> <i>a</i>Herald of the Cross<br/> <i>a</i>Humanitarian<br/>         Idler<br/> <i>a</i>Journal of Clerk of Works<br/>             Association<br/> <i>a</i>Journal of Incorporated Society<br/>             of Musicians<br/>         Knowledge</p> | <p><i>a</i>Labour Gazette<br/>         Literary World<br/>         London Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Musical Herald<br/> <i>a</i>National Deposit Friendly<br/>             Society's Magazine<br/>         National Review<br/>         Nineteenth Century<br/> <i>a</i>Oddfellows' Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Our Own Gazette<br/>         Pall Mall Magazine<br/>         Pearson's Magazine<br/>         Practical Photographer<br/>         Quiver<br/>         Rapid Review<br/>         Royal Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>State Correspondent<br/>         Strand Magazine<br/>         Studio<br/>         Sunday Strand<br/> <i>a</i>Vegetarian Messenger<br/> <i>a</i>Vulcan<br/>         Windsor Magazine<br/> <i>a</i>Zoophilist</p> |
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**QUARTERLY.**

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| <p>Edinburgh Review<br/>         Quarterly Review</p> | <p><i>a</i>Emigrants' Information Office<br/>         Circulars</p> |
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**DIRECTORIES, &c.**

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| <p><i>a</i>Advertisers' A B C<br/> <i>a</i>Bennett's Business<br/> <i>a</i>Crane's Directory<br/>         Crockford's Clerical Directory<br/>         Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage,<br/>             and Knightage<br/>         Kelly's Derbyshire, Notting-<br/>             hamshire, Leicestershire,<br/>             and Rutland</p> | <p>Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull<br/>         Local Government Manual, 1907<br/>         London (Post Office)<br/>         Newark and District<br/> <i>a</i>Paton's List of Schools<br/> <i>a</i>Perry's Directory<br/> <i>a</i>Practical Advertising<br/> <i>a</i>Scholastic Directory<br/>         Stubb's Directory</p> |
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**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

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| <p>Bradshaw's Guide<br/> <i>a</i>Cook's Excursionist<br/> <i>a</i>Great Central<br/> <i>a</i>Great Eastern<br/> <i>a</i>Great Northern</p> | <p><i>a</i>Great Western<br/> <i>a</i>Lancashire and Yorkshire<br/> <i>a</i>London and North-Western<br/> <i>a</i>London and South-Western<br/> <i>a</i>Midland</p> |
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**Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 31st, 1907.**

**GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL LIBRARY.**

Receipts.		
Balance, 31st March, 1906	£	s. d.
Fines	127	0 6
Sale of Catalogues	9	8 10
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	1	8 0
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax)	5	6 1
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London North-Western Railway Co., 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	28	6 2
Ditto on £893 Great Western Railway Co., ditto	33	18 8
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate	289	0 0
Country Subscriptions	2	3 0

Payments.		
£	s.	d.
Books and Binding :—		
Books .....	73	16 10
Binding .....	29	0 6
	102	17 4
Newspapers and Periodicals :—		
Newspapers .....	14	16 10
Magazines .....	13	19 1
Periodicals .....	28	6 3
	57	2 2
Lighting, Heating, Water, and Insurance :—		
Coal and Coke .....	6	9 3
Gas .....	26	10 8
Water .....	1	0 0
Insurance .....	3	0 0
	36	19 11
Salaries and Wages :—		
Librarian .....	130	0 0
Assistant .....	35	5 0.
Caretaker .....	10	17 0
Cleaners .....	24	18 0
Special Assistance .....	3	0 0
	204	0 0
Fittings and Repairs .....		
Printing and Stationery .....	7	13 9
Miscellaneous .....	14	4 2
	15	3 8
Balance .....	86	16 5
	£ 524	17 5



# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM (Revenue) ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1906 .....	22	6	6
One Year's Rent of Play-ground .....	14	0	0
Ditto Land, Winthorpe Road :—			
Half-year due Lady Day .....	37	0	0
Ditto due Michaelmas .....	36	0	0
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Sale of Wood .....	73	0	0
	0	1	0
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	£109	7	6

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Return to Tenant .....	0	5	0
Tithes .....	13	12	4
Income Tax Schedule and Land Tax .....	7	2	8
Water Rate .....	2	15	6
Insurance of Farm Buildings .....	0	10	6
Advertising .....	0	2	6
Repairs to Buildings .....	6	5	4
Balance .....	78	13	8
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	£109	7	6

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM (Capital) ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Trees, Winthorpe Road .....	155	0	0
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	£155	0	0

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Advertising Trees for Sale .....	0	10	8
Specifications for Repairs to Buildings .....	3	13	6
Fencing .....	60	13	6
Repairs to Buildings .....	26	15	11
Painting .....	9	2	0
Hedging .....	8	8	3
Balance .....	45	16	2
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	£135	0	0

# **GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.**

Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance, 31st March, 1906	£ s. d. 5 1 4	Repairs to Buildings	£ s. d. 2 19 4
		Balance	2 2 0
	<u>£ 5 1 4</u>		<u>£ 5 1 4</u>

# **GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.**

Balance, 31st March, 1906	£ s. d. 7 10 1	Books	£ s. d. 12 6 0
Balance	7 7 8	Binding	2 11 9
	<u>£ 14 17 9</u>		<u>£ 14 17 9</u>

# **GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.**

Balance, 31st March, 1906	£ s. d. 32 5 0	Books	£ s. d. 15 3 6
London & North Western Railway Co., proportion of Interest on Stock	28 6 2	Binding	4 12 6
		Balance	19 16 0
	<u>£ 60 11 2</u>		<u>40 15 2</u>
			<u>£ 60 11 2</u>

Audited and found correct.

H. CRAMPTON, } Borough  
C. J. RIDGE, } Auditors.  
O. QUIBELL, Mayor's Auditor.



# Gilstrap Free Library, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1908.



NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY PERFECT & Co., MARKET PLACE.

—  
1908.



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## Librarian :

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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## Assistant :

E. H. ASLING.

# TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Gilstrap Free Library Committee,*

For the Year ending 31st July, 1908.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library present to you their Twenty-Fifth Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1908.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 293 days; the total number of books issued being 52,840, which makes a daily average of 180. Compared with last year this is an increase of 3,567 in the total issues, and an increase of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 262 new borrowers; and 81 tickets have been cancelled; 22 Students' tickets have also been issued and 5 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use is 3,614, of which 191 are Students' tickets.

Additions to the Lending Library number 292 volumes—279 by purchase, and 13 by donations; 39 volumes have been replaced; 113 have been bound, and 3 withdrawn. The present stock is 7,829 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 13,234 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 45. This is an increase of 1,005 in the total issues compared with last year, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 101 new borrowers, and 60 old tickets have been cancelled; the number of tickets available for use being 974.

41 New Books have been added to the Stock; 16 volumes have been replaced; 1 withdrawn, and 46 volumes have been bound. The present Stock numbers 1,329 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—22 volumes have been added to this department during the year—20 by purchase; and 2 by donations. The present Stock numbers 1,358 volumes.

3,196 volumes have been issued in this department, the daily average being 10. This is an increase of 348 in the total issues, and of 1 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms still maintain their popularity and are now supplied with 15 daily and 51 weekly papers; also with 44 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 114, of which 31 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 10,516 volumes, being an increase of 351 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 69,270, the average per day being 236. This, compared with the preceding year, is an increase of 4,970 in the total issues, and of 2 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in July, when the books were carefully examined, and again it is gratifying to report that all books were found on the shelves and in good condition.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

Chairman.

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 2ND, 1908.

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1907.												
AUGUST.....	75	140	92	41	3245	61	184	113	78	4029	26	155
SEPTEMBER .....	74	141	85	41	3340	61	175	108	76	4101	25	164
OCTOBER .....	88	168	86	33	3827	62	211	126	81	4682	27	173
NOVEMBER .....	73	171	101	39	3976	55	189	122	88	4814	26	185
DECEMBER .....	76	149	87	33	3795	56	194	108	78	4576	22	208
1908.												
JANUARY .....	96	158	102	41	4325	75	193	130	95	5215	27	193
FEBRUARY .....	99	218	133	37	4298	77	240	155	90	5347	25	214
MARCH .....	90	211	131	54	4160	76	230	147	105	5204	26	200
APRIL .....	84	166	114	44	3541	65	208	124	91	4437	22	202
MAY .....	77	132	98	42	3575	58	196	117	104	4399	26	169
JUNE.....	75	136	89	33	3257	64	176	117	85	4032	25	161
JULY.....	33	61	32	21	1646	21	87	58	45	2004	16	125
Total .....	940	1851	1150	459	42985	731	2283	1425	1016	52840	293	180



TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	L Local Literature	Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1907.											
AUGUST .....	44	41	24	12	18	73	45	29	286	26	11
SEPTEMBER .....	38	33	34	16	22	72	38	26	279	25	11
OCTOBER .....	46	36	26	16	19	74	44	23	284	27	10
NOVEMBER .....	25	41	33	17	20	61	44	21	262	26	10
DECEMBER .....	34	32	31	10	12	67	35	17	238	22	11
1908.											
JANUARY .....	45	35	21	19	22	73	43	18	276	27	10
FEBRUARY .....	42	37	28	16	19	88	49	22	301	25	12
MARCH .....	55	35	25	20	25	71	48	24	303	26	12
APRIL .....	48	39	22	10	16	56	36	15	242	22	11
MAY .....	59	36	23	16	19	77	58	20	308	26	12
JUNE .....	32	27	21	16	20	69	58	16	259	25	10
JULY .....	18	14	13	10	15	43	31	14	158	16	10
Total.....	486	406	301	178	227	824	529	245	3196	293	11

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1907.			
AUGUST .....	892	26	34
SEPTEMBER .....	967	25	38
OCTOBER .....	1230	27	45
NOVEMBER.....	1262	26	49
DECEMBER .....	1205	22	55
1908.			
JANUARY .....	1316	27	49
FEBRUARY .....	1360	25	54
MARCH .....	1387	26	53
APRIL .....	1118	22	51
MAY .....	1039	26	40
JUNE .....	994	25	40
JULY .....	464	16	29
TOTAL.....	13234	293	45

Cards Issued during the Year ... 101.      Cards Cancelled ... 60

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1908 ... 974

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year ... 41

„ „ withdrawn from the Library „ ... 1

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1908 ... 1329

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

1907-8.

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University Correspondence  
College.  
Mr. Jas. Ward.  
Mr. H. Welling.  
Mr. H. Whates.

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dundee, Finsbury,  
Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove,  
Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln,  
Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,  
Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,  
Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending 31st July, 1908.*

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Agents and Collectors	3	0	Fitters ... ..	6	0
Apprentices... ..	2	0	Gardener ... ..	1	0
Artist ... ..	1	0	Gas Fitter ... ..	1	0
Assistants ... ..	2	8	Governess ... ..	0	1
Boot Manufacturers	1	0	Grocers and Assistants	4	0
Brewer ... ..	1	0	Grooms ... ..	2	0
Butchers ... ..	3	0	Housekeepers ... ..	0	4
Carpenters ... ..	2	0	Ironmongers ... ..	2	0
Carter ... ..	1	0	Joiners ... ..	3	0
Chemists and Assistants	5	0	Journalists ... ..	5	0
Clerks ... ..	17	3	Labourers ... ..	4	0
Clothiers ... ..	2	0	Laundry Maid ... ..	0	1
Coach Builder ... ..	1	0	Lay-Reader... ..	1	0
Confectioner ... ..	1	0	Machinists ... ..	2	0
Cooper ... ..	1	0	Maltster ... ..	1	0
Dispensers ... ..	0	2	Manager ... ..	1	0
Domestics ... ..	0	7	Manufacturer ... ..	1	0
Drapers and Assistants	3	0	Mechanic ... ..	1	0
Draughtsmen ... ..	5	0	Milliners... ..	0	2
Dressmakers ... ..	0	13	Moulders ... ..	2	0
Driller ... ..	1	0	Musicians ... ..	1	1
Electrician ... ..	1	0	Nurses ... ..	0	5
Engineers ... ..	10	0	Painters ... ..	2	0
Errand Boys ... ..	3	0	Pattern Makers ... ..	3	0

OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS *continued.*

		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>			<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Plumbers	...	2	0	Telegraphist	...	1	0
Porter	...	1	0	Travellers	...	2	0
Printers	...	3	0	Turners	...	4	0
Railway Servants	...	2	0	Typist	...	0	1
Scholars	...	11	6	Whitesmith...	...	1	0
Secretary	...	1	0	Wicker Worker	...	1	0
Shoemaker	...	1	0	Window Cleaner	...	1	0
Storekeeper...	...	1	0				
Students	...	0	2			145	65
Surveyor	...	1	0	Occupation not stated		4	70
Tailors	...	3	0				
Teachers	...	0	9	TOTAL...		149	135

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1907	...	3416
„ „ Issued during the year 1907-8	...	284
„ „ Cancelled	...	86
Total Number of Cards available for use 31st July, 1908	...	3614



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

*Provided in the Reading Rooms.*

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

a Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
a Blackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
a Canada  
a Canadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
a Civil Service Candidate  
a Civil Service Competitor  
a Civil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Girl's Own Paper  
Graphic (2 copies)  
Guardian

Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
a Local Government Chronicle  
a Local Government Journal  
a Local Government Officer  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
a Poultry  
a Practical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit-Bits  
Truth  
a University Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Animals Friend</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>British Esperantist</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine</li> <li>Century Illustrated Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Certificate Examiner</li> <li>Chambers's Journal</li> <li>Contemporary Review</li> <li>Cornhill Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Educational Times</li> <li>Engineering Review</li> <li>English Illustrated Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Foresters' Miscellany</li> <li>Fortnightly Review</li> <li>Girl's Realm</li> <li>Harper's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Herald of Health</li> <li><i>a</i>Herald of the Cross</li> <li><i>a</i>Humanitarian</li> <li>Idler</li> <li><i>a</i>Journal of Clerk of Works Association</li> <li><i>a</i>Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>Literary World</li> <li>London Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Musical Herald</li> <li><i>a</i>National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine</li> <li>National Review</li> <li>Nineteenth Century</li> <li><i>a</i>Oddfellows' Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Our Own Gazette</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine</li> <li>Quiver</li> <li>Rapid Review</li> <li>Royal Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>State Correspondent</li> <li>Strand Magazine</li> <li>Studio</li> <li>Sunday Strand</li> <li><i>a</i>Vegetarian Messenger</li> <li><i>a</i>Vulcan</li> <li>Windsor Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i>Zoophilist</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLY.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review</li> <li><i>a</i>Emigrants' Information Office</li> <li>Circulars</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly Review</li> <li>Hibbert Journal</li> </ul> |
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## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Advertisers' A B C</li> <li><i>a</i>Bennett's Business</li> <li><i>a</i>Crane's Directory</li> <li>Crockford's Clerical Directory</li> <li>Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage</li> <li>Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull</li> <li>Local Government Manual, 1907</li> <li>London (Post Office)</li> <li>Newark and District</li> <li><i>a</i>Paton's List of Schools</li> <li><i>a</i>Perry's Directory</li> <li><i>a</i>Practical Advertising</li> <li><i>a</i>Scholastic Directory</li> <li>Stubb's Directory</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw's Guide</li> <li><i>a</i>Cook's Excursionist</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Central</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Eastern</li> <li><i>a</i>Great Northern</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i>Great Western</li> <li><i>a</i>Lancashire and Yorkshire</li> <li><i>a</i>London and North-Western</li> <li><i>a</i>London and South-Western</li> <li><i>a</i>Midland</li> </ul> |
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# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

*Gilstrap Free Library, General Account, for the Year ending 31st March, 1908.*

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Fines	86	16	5
Balance, 31st March, 1907	...	5	16 3
Sale of Catalogues	...	2	3 4
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	...	5	11 8
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax)	...	28	6 2
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 L. & N. W. Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	...	28	6 2
Ditto on £893 Great-Western Railway Co., ditto	...	33	18 8
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate	...	290	0 0
Country Subscriptions	...	1	16 0
Farm Account, 3/7ths Net Income to 31st March, 1908	...	65	17 10
Children's Account, Contribution towards general upkeep	...	20	0 0

£568 12 6

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Books and Binding:—	73	14	7
Books	...	15	8 6
Binding	...	...	...
Newspapers and Periodicals:—	17	6	8
Newspapers	...	15	19 11
Magazines	...	29	11 11
Periodicals	...	...	...
Lighting, Heating, Water and Insurance:—	62	18	6
Coal and Coke	...	10	5 0
Gas	...	24	9 4
Water	...	1	0 0
Insurance	...	3	0 0
Salaries and Wages:—	38	14	4
Librarian	...	130	0 0
Assistant	...	39	0 0
Caretakers	...	11	2 0
Cleaners	...	24	8 0
Special assistance...	...	3	0 0
Fittings and Repairs	...	...	...
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Balance, 31st March, 1908...	207	10	0
	0	8	6
	17	15	7
	17	12	11
	134	9	7
	£568	12	6



# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	Books	...	...	...	...
London and North Western Railway Co., Proportion	...	...	...	Binding	...	...	...	...
of Interest on Stock ..	...	...	...		Balance, 31st March, 1908	...	...	...
	£69	1	4			£69	1	4

## Payments.

### GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Farm Account, 2/7ths of Net Income of General	...	...	...	Books	...	...	...	...
Account to 31st March, 1908 ..	...	...	...	Binding	...	...	...	...
	£43	18	4	General Account :—Contribution towards General upkeep	...	...	...	...
	£43	18	4		Balance, 31st March, 1908	...	...	...
						£43	18	4

### GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	Painting	...	...	...	...
Farm Account 2/7ths Net Income to 31st March, 1908	...	...	...	Repairs	...	...	...	...
Balance, 31st March, 1908 .....	...	...	...			...	...	...
	£53	4	1			£53	4	1

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	78	13	8
Urban District Council, One Year's Rent of Play-ground	14	0	0
D. Howard, ditto Farm, Winthorpe Road	82	0	0
	£174	13	8

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Return to Tenant	...	0	10 0
Water Rate	...	2	13 6
Tithes	...	13	13 10
Income Tax (sch. A.) and Land Tax	...	3	11 4
Insurance of Farm Buildings	...	0	10 6
General Account, 3/7ths Net Income to date	...	65	17 10
Children's Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	43	18 4
Fabric Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	43	18 4
	£174	13	8

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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	45	16	2
	£45	16	2

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
New Gate, Trees, &c.	...	11	10 3
Balance (on deposit), 31st, March, 1908	...	34	5 11
	£45	16	2

*Gillstrap Free Library, Revenue Accounts, Summary of Receipts and Payments for the Year,  
(excluding Balances).*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Account.....	481	16	1	General Account .....	434	2	11
Fabric Account .....	43	18	4	Fabric Account .....	53	4	1
Reference Library Account .....	28	6	2	Reference Library Account .....	57	16	3
Children's Library Account.....	43	18	4	Children's Library Account.....	34	14	11
				Excess of Receipts over Payments.....	18	0	9
					<u>£597</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

Audited and found correct.

H. CRAMPTON, } Borough Auditors.  
•C. J. RIDGE,  
E. J. BULLEN, Mayor's Auditor.

*28th May, 1908.*





# Silstrap Free Library

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TWENTY-SIXTH

## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1909.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY F. H. DAVAGE, KIRKGATE.

—  
1909.





# COMMITTEE.



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## Chairman :

MR. ALDERMAN APPLEBY, J.P.

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## Vice-Chairman :

MR. J. O. WARDLEY.

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MR. ALDERMAN EARP, J.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR QUIBELL, J.P.

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MR. F. A. L. HODGKINSON.

MISS ROBISON.

MISS HALLOWES.

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## Librarian :

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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## Assistant :

E. H. ASLING.



TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Gilstrap Free Library Committee**

For the year ending 31st July, 1909.

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**To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.**

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-Sixth Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1909.

**Lending Library.**—The Library has been open for the issue of books on 290 days during the year, the total number of books issued being 53,442, which makes a daily average of 184. In comparison with last year this is an increase of 602 in the total issues and of 4 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 340 new borrowers; and 80 tickets have been cancelled; 76 Students' tickets have also been issued and 11 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use is 3,939, of which 256 are Students' tickets.

295 books have been added to the stock; 291 by purchase, and 4 by donations; 20 volumes have been re-placed; 210 have been bound, and 7 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 8,117 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 13,266 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 46. This is an increase of 32 in the total issues compared with last year, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 142 new borrowers, and 39 old tickets have been cancelled; the number of tickets at present available for use is 1,077.

46 new books have been added during the year; 4 volumes have been re-placed; 1 withdrawn, and 58 volumes have been bound. The present Stock numbers 1374 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 20 volumes have been added during the year—18 by purchase, and 2 by donations; the present Stock consists of 1,378 volumes.

3,386 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, the daily average being 12. This is an increase of 190 in the total and of 2 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 55 weekly papers; also with 47 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 121, of which 37 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 10,869 volumes, being an increase of 353 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 70,094, the average per day being 242. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 824 in the total issues, and of 6 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking, the books were carefully examined, and it is again satisfactory to report that every book was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

**F. H. APPLEBY,**

Chairman.

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1909.

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	E Prose Fiction.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature and Essays.	M Music.	TOTAL.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1908.												
AUGUST .....	56	116	81	40	2918	52	160	113	83	3619	23	157
SEPTEMBER .....	65	131	96	43	3479	93	193	114	97	4311	26	166
OCTOBER .....	94	174	95	47	3928	144	227	136	104	4949	27	183
NOVEMBER .....	91	201	128	57	3867	110	242	128	103	4927	25	197
December .....	89	181	128	43	3856	87	230	131	97	4842	24	202
1909.												
JANUARY .....	97	183	124	45	4448	107	232	146	131	5513	26	212
FEBRUARY .....	90	216	115	42	3950	78	212	146	103	4952	24	206
MARCH .....	102	199	142	49	4330	72	262	160	121	5437	27	201
APRIL .....	79	179	124	29	3258	84	216	137	121	4227	22	192
May .....	87	148	110	32	3652	61	194	129	89	4502	25	180
JUNE .....	78	139	109	27	3348	61	216	119	93	4190	26	161
JULY .....	37	73	43	14	1591	34	94	49	38	1973	15	131
TOTAL .....	965	1940	1295	468	42,625	983	2478	1508	1180	53442	290	184

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	L Local Literature.	Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.
1908.											
AUGUST .....	32	22	24	16	17	76	49	20	256	23	11
SEPTEMBER .....	34	33	26	20	25	71	66	21	296	26	11
OCTOBER .....	39	30	25	21	21	75	59	37	307	27	11
NOVEMBER .....	34	22	23	20	19	82	92	31	323	25	13
DECEMBER .....	27	26	27	15	19	83	73	21	291	24	12
1909.											
JANUARY .....	44	36	21	16	19	79	54	28	297	26	11
FEBRUARY .....	38	23	32	17	24	83	63	23	303	24	13
MARCH .....	43	31	25	20	21	98	63	20	321	27	12
APRIL .....	37	26	21	7	17	71	56	17	252	22	11
MAY .....	29	32	27	16	21	94	48	25	292	25	12
JUNE .....	30	24	21	13	15	90	75	13	281	26	11
JULY .....	21	16	15	10	10	47	37	11	167	15	11
TOTAL.....	408	321	287	191	228	949	735	267	3386	290	12

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH  
OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1908.			
AUGUST... ..	791	23	34
SEPTEMBER .....	1040	26	40
OCTOBER .....	1235	27	46
NOVEMBER .....	1350	25	54
DECEMBER.....	1277	24	53
1909.			
JANUARY .....	1353	26	52
FEBRUARY.....	1301	24	54
MARCH .....	1356	27	50
APRIL.....	1128	22	51
MAY .....	1035	25	41
JUNE .....	943	26	36
JULY .....	457	15	30
TOTAL.....	13266	290	46

Cards Issued during the Year ... 142.    Cards Cancelled ... 39

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1909    ...    ...    1077

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year    46

„    „    withdrawn from the Library    „    ...    1

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1909... 1374

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY,

## 1908-9.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.  
 Board of Trade  
 Mr. J. P. Briscoe  
 Mr. T. E. Browne  
 Mr. G. B. Clough  
 Messrs. T. Cook & Sons  
 Mr. A. R. Corns  
 Emigrant Information Office  
 Mr. T. H. Fletcher  
 Mr. W. Hale  
 Mr. W. Hampton  
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 Incorporated Society of Musicians  
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 Registrar Durham University  
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 Sir J. Sawyer  
 South Australian Government  
 Stubbs Publishing Co.  
 Unitarian Association  
 University Correspondence  
 College  
 Mr. J. Ward  
 Mr. H. Welling  
 Rev. Canon Wild

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bolton, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dundee, Finsbury,  
 Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove,  
 Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough,  
 Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch,  
 Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,  
 Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending 31st July, 1909.*

		Males	Females			Males	Females
Accountants	...	2	0	Electrician	...	2	0
Agents and Collectors		5	0	Engineers	...	9	0
Apprentice	...	1	0	Errand Boys	...	5	0
Analysts	...	2	0	Farmer	...	1	0
Art Dealer	...	1	0	Fitters	...	8	0
Assistants	...	9	6	Gardeners	..	2	0
Bakers	...	2	0	Grocers & Assistants		8	0
Barmaids	...	0	4	Hairdressers	...	2	0
Basket-Maker	...	1	0	Housekeepers	...	0	3
Boat-Wrights	...	3	0	Joiners	...	4	0
Builder	...	1	0	Labourers	...	7	0
Butchers	...	7	0	Laundresses	.	0	3
Chauffeur	...	1	0	Machinists	...	3	2
Chemist	...	1	0	Maltsters	...	2	0
Clerks	...	23	3	Manageress	...	0	1
Clergymen & Ministers		7	0	Manufacturers	..	2	0
Clothiers	...	2	0	Mechanics	...	2	0
Compositor	...	1	0	Milliners	...	0	10
Confectioners	...	2	0	Moulders	...	7	0
Cook	...	0	1	Nurses	...	0	2
Cooper	...	1	0	Painters	...	2	0
Corset-Maker	...	0	1	Pattern Makers	...	6	0
Decorator	...	1	0	Pawnbrokers	...	2	0
Dentists	...	2	0	Pension Officer	...	1	0
Domestics	...	0	10	Physician & Surgeon		1	0
Drapers & Assistants		1	4	Plasterer	...	1	0
Draughtsmen	...	6	0	Police Constable		1	0
Dressmakers	...	0	8	Postman	...	1	0
Driller	...	1	0	Printers & Apprentices		3	0





# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

*Provided in the Reading Rooms.*

*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

aAspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
aBlackpool Times  
aBritish Australasian  
British Weekly  
Builder  
aCanada  
aCanadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
aCivil Service Candidate  
aCivil Service Competitor  
aCivil Service Weekly  
aCo-operative News  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Girl's Own Paper  
Graphic (2 copies)  
Guardian

Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
aIndia  
Labour Leader  
Labour News  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
aLocal Government Chronicle  
aLocal Government Journal  
aLocal Government Officer  
Madam  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
aPractical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit-Bits  
Truth  
aUniversity Correspondence  
World

## MONTHLY.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i> Agricultural Economist</li> <li><i>a</i> Animals Friend</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> British Esperantist</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine</li> <li>Century Illustrated Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Certificate Examiner</li> <li>Chambers's Journal</li> <li>Contemporary Review</li> <li>Cornhill Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Educational Times</li> <li>Engineering Review</li> <li>English Illustrated Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany</li> <li>Fortnightly Review</li> <li>Girl's Realm</li> <li>Harper's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Herald of Health</li> <li><i>a</i> Herald of the Cross</li> <li><i>a</i> Humanitarian</li> <li><i>a</i> I. C. S. Student</li> <li>Idler</li> <li><i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association</li> <li><i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>Literary World</li> <li>London Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Musical Herald</li> <li><i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> National Review</li> <li>Nineteenth Century</li> <li><i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Our Own Gazette</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Patents</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine</li> <li>Quiver</li> <li>Royal Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> State Correspondent</li> <li>Strand Magazine</li> <li>Studio</li> <li>Sunday Strand</li> <li><i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger</li> <li><i>a</i> Vulcan</li> <li>Windsor Magazine</li> <li><i>a</i> Zoophilist</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review</li> <li><i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office Circulars</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly Review</li> <li>Hibbert Journal</li> </ul> |
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## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C</li> <li><i>a</i> Bennett's Business</li> <li>Crockford's Clerical Directory</li> <li>Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage</li> <li>Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull</li> <li>Local Government Manual, 1907</li> <li>London (Post Office)</li> <li><i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools</li> <li><i>a</i> Perry's Directory</li> <li><i>a</i> Practical Advertising</li> <li><i>a</i> Scholastic Directory</li> <li>Stubbs' Directory</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw's Guide</li> <li><i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist</li> <li><i>a</i> Great Central</li> <li><i>a</i> Great Eastern</li> <li><i>a</i> Great Northern</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a</i> Great Western</li> <li><i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire</li> <li><i>a</i> London and North-Western</li> <li><i>a</i> London and South-Western</li> <li><i>a</i> Midland</li> </ul> |
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

### General Account

£ s. d.      £ s. d.      £ s. d.

#### Salaries and Wages

Librarian	...	...	...	...	130	0	0	
Assistant	...	...	...	...	39	0	0	
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	41	7	6	
								210 7 6

#### Rates, Taxes and Insurance

Water rate	...	...	...	...	2	0	9	
Income tax	...	...	...	...	1	13	10	
Insurance of buildings	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	
								6 14 7

#### Repairs, Heating and Lighting

Repairs to gas fittings and clock	...	...	...	...	8	2	2	
Coal, coke and firewood	...	...	...	...	10	0	4	
Gas—March quarter, 1908	...	...	8	4	6			
June       "       "	...	...	2	18	5			
September,,       "	...	...	3	0	3			
December,,       "	...	...	8	15	9			
March     ,,     1909	...	...	7	17	9			
						30	16	8
								48 19 2

#### Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books ...	...	...	...	...	95	10	4	
Magazines	...	...	...	...	20	11	7	
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	37	1	6	
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	23	11	9	
Binding books	...	...	...	...	16	1	11	
								192 17 1

#### Miscellaneous

Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association...	...	...	...	...	13	4	6	
Plants and bulbs	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	
								16 4 6

Carried forward      ...      ...      ...      ...      475 2 10

# ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1909

## Income.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account</b>									
Dividends on Investments :—									
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...			33	18	8			
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	...	...	28	6	2			
Rent on land at Balderton (18 months)	...		...	43	6	2			
Subscriptions	...	...	...	2	5	6			
Fines	...	...	...	7	3	8			
Sales of catalogues and newspapers	...		...	6	16	5			
							121	16	7
Precept on the Borough Fund	...	...	...				290	10	0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred	...	...	...				47	19	4
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Carried forward	...	...	...				460	5	11

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

1909,

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				475	2	10

## Reference Library Account

Books ... ..	17	3	0			
Binding books and repairs to pictures ... ..	3	6	9			
				20	9	9

## Children's Library Account

Books ... ..	4	8	11			
Binding books ... ..	2	12	10			
Printing ... ..	7	10	0			
				14	11	9

## Fabric Account

New Indicator and fixing ... ..	14	10	0			
Bookcase and shelves ... ..	2	6	6			
Repairs to building ... ..	9	4	1			
				26	0	7

Total amount of expenditure for the year ...	536	4	11			
Balance being surplus for the year, carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account ... ..	16	6	2			
	552	11	1			

ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March,  
(continued)

Income.

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	460	5	11

**Reference Library Account**

Dividend on L. & N. W. Railway Debenture Stock	...	...	...	...	28	6	2
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**Children's Library Account**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred	...	...	...	...	31	19	6
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**Fabric Account**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred	...	...	...	...	31	19	6
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<b>Total amount of income for the year</b>	...	<b>552</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

at 31st

						Balances at 1st April, 1908		
						Surplus	Deficiency	
General Library Account	...	...	...	...	...	136	3	5
Reference	„	„	...	...	...	11	5	1
Children's	„	„	...	...	...	1	15	9
Fabric	„	„	...	...	...			
						149	4	3
						7	3	9
Net surplus at 1st April, 1908...						142	0	6

## WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY

for the year ended

### Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge	...	...	...	...	14	6	9		
Do Water Rates	...	...	...	...	3	17	9		
Do Fencing and repairs	...	...	...	...	6	2	2		
Balance being net income transferred to—									
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library	...	...	...	47	19	4			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library	...	...	...	31	19	6			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library	...	...	...	31	19	6			
							111	18	4
							136	5	0

# SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS 31st March, 1909

Income	Expenditure	Balances at 31st Mar., 1909	
since 1st April, 1908		Surplus	Deficiency
460 5 11	475 2 10	121 6 6	
28 6 2	20 9 9	19 1 6	
31 19 6	14 11 9	19 3 6	
31 19 6	26 0 7		1 4 10
552 11 1	536 4 11	159 11 6	1 4 10
536 4 11		1 4 10	
<b>16 6 2</b>		<b>158 6 8</b>	

Net surplus for  
the year ended  
31st March, 1909

Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1909, carried to Balance Sheet

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT 31st March, 1909

### Income.

Rents :—	£ s. d.		
Winthorpe Farm (18 months)	...	...	122 5 0
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	14 0 0

**136 5 0**

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

## Liabilities.

£ s. d.

### Gifts and Credits

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	...	10887	5	0
Sale of Timber—Winthorpe Road Farm	...	...	34	5	11

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 10921 10 11

### Revenue Account

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	41	1	1
<b>Surplus</b> at 31st March, 1909	...	...	...	...	158	6	8

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 11120 18 8
 

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SHEET, at 31st March, 1909.

## Assets.

£ s d.

### Capital Outlay.

#### Gilstrap Free Library :

Building, Furniture and Fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500	0	0
Land at Balderton	... ..	887	5	0
„ in Barnby Road—Playground	... ..	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	... ..	2900	0	0

#### Cattle Market Site Investment :

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost)	...	1200	0	0
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#### Other Investments :

£765 London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)	... ..	1000	0	0
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£725 „ „ „ „ „ „	...	1000	0	0
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Cash on Deposit Account	... ..	34	5	11
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10921 10 11

### Revenue Account

Sundry Debtors	... ..	55	15	0
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#### Cash in hand :

On Revenue Account	... ..	137	3	11
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In Librarian's hands	... ..	6	8	10
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143 12 9

**11120 18 8**

*Audited and found correct,*

H. CRAMPTON, }  
C. J. RIDGE, } *Borough Auditors.*

C. E. FORD, *Mayor's Auditor.*





# Gilstrap Free Library,

## NEWARK=ON=TRENT.

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TWENTY=SEVENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1910.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY RIDGE AND CO., THE BYRON PRESS,

BRIDGE STREET.

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1910.



## COMMITTEE.

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### Chairman :

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### Vice-Chairman :

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MR. COUNCILLOR QUIBELL, J.P.

„ „ CUBLEY.

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MR. F. A. L. HODGKINSON.

MISS ROBISON.

MISS HALLOWES.

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### Librarian :

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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### Assistant :

E. H. ASLING.



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Gilstrap Free Library Committee**

For the Year ending 31st July, 1910.

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*To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1910.

**Lending Library.**—The Library has been open for the issue of books on 289 days during the year, the total number of books issued being 55,695, which makes a daily average of 193. In comparison with last year this is an increase of 2,253 in the total issues, and of 9 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 272 new borrowers, and 72 tickets have been cancelled; 53 Students' tickets have also been issued and 9 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use is 4,183, of which 300 are Students' tickets.

239 books have been added to the stock; 234 by purchase, and 5 by donations; 12 volumes have been re-placed; 162 have been bound, and 8 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 8,348 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 14,057 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 48. This is an increase of 791 in the total issues, and of 2 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 205 new borrowers, and 47 tickets have been cancelled; the number of tickets at present available for use is 1,235.

63 new books have been added during the year; 3 volumes have been re-plac-ed, and 30 volumes have been bound. The present stock numbers 1,437 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 34 volumes have been added during the year—30 by purchase, and 4 by donations. The present stock consists of 1,412 volumes.

3,606 volumes have been lent for consultation in the Reference Room, the daily average being 12; this is an increase of 220 in the total, the daily average being the same as last year.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms continue to maintain their popularity, and are now supplied with 15 daily and 54 weekly papers; also with 45 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 118, of which 38 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 11,197 volumes, being an increase of 328 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 73,358, the average per day being 254. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 3,264 in the total issues, and of 12 in the daily average.

Although there has been no new development during the year, it is pleasing to note from the preceding figures that each department of the Library has maintained its popularity and usefulness. The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., during the past year, and would be grateful for gifts of books, particularly those of local interest, for the Reference Library, where they may be consulted at any time by the general public.

All books were carefully examined at the Annual Stock-taking, and it is again satisfactory to report that every volume was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

**F. H. APPLEBY,**

*Chairman.*

**ROBT. C. GARNER,**

*Librarian and Clerk.*

*October 7th, 1910.*

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER &amp; CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Eccelesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	E Prose Fiction.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	M Music.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1909.</b>												
August .....	79	147	112	31	3334	77	229	137	105	4251	25	170
September .....	72	151	113	41	3343	85	240	151	106	4302	26	165
October .....	105	215	126	44	4236	93	269	152	108	5348	26	205
November .....	108	225	141	59	4081	113	284	156	110	5277	26	203
December .....	79	200	143	35	3940	74	257	168	93	4989	23	217
<b>1910.</b>												
January ... ..	78	206	151	31	4469	56	233	131	113	5468	26	210
February .....	69	191	146	29	4143	77	211	120	103	5089	24	212
March.....	91	237	130	39	3883	87	227	160	105	4959	23	215
April .....	110	228	141	45	4080	96	277	172	113	5262	26	202
May .....	88	157	126	46	3422	85	219	131	100	4374	24	182
June .....	85	163	119	43	3337	74	238	138	109	4306	26	165
July.....	39	88	48	11	1648	28	96	68	45	2071	14	148
Total .....	1003	2208	1496	454	43916	945	2780	1684	1210	55695	289	193

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER &amp; CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History, and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	I Local Literature	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1909.</b>											
August .....	29	28	31	8	20	80	62	17	275	25	11
September .....	35	30	20	16	20	90	65	26	302	26	11
October .....	37	36	26	18	22	101	62	18	320	26	12
November .....	44	37	23	16	20	111	72	23	346	26	13
December .....	32	32	19	9	11	98	79	23	303	23	13
<b>1910.</b>											
January .....	29	34	21	16	20	110	81	16	327	26	12
February .....	31	32	26	12	17	102	60	24	304	24	13
March .....	40	32	22	19	17	83	68	20	301	23	13
April .....	40	30	26	18	29	79	84	36	342	26	13
May .....	33	35	23	18	14	97	73	23	316	24	13
June .....	26	35	37	16	22	74	68	19	297	26	10
July .....	26	19	14	8	13	32	44	17	173	14	12
Total .....	402	380	288	174	225	1057	818	262	3606	289	12

TABLE No. 3.  
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH  
MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1909.			
August .....	865	25	34
September .....	1025	26	39
October .....	1288	26	49
November .....	1433	26	55
December .....	1299	23	56
1910.			
January .....	1345	26	51
February .....	1344	24	56
March .....	1261	23	55
April.....	1458	26	56
May .....	1170	24	48
June .....	1091	26	42
July .....	478	14	34
Total.....	14057	289	48

Cards Issued during the year ... 205.      Cards Cancelled ... 47.  
 Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1910 ... .. 1235.  
 Number of Volumes added to the Library during the year ... 63.  
 „ „ withdrawn from the Library „ ... nil.  
 Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1910 ... 1437.

## DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1909—1910.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Mr. J. W. Martin
Board of Trade	National Union of Teachers
Mr. Bramwell Booth	Mr. J. Paton
„ J. P. Briscoe	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
„ H. N. Casson	Registrar Durham University
„ G. B. Clough	„ London „
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons	„ Nottingham „
Mr. A. R. Corns	Sir J. Sawyer
Emigrant Information Office	South Australian Government
Mr. H. Farr	University Correspondence
„ A. C. Fryer	College
„ W. Hampton	Mr. H. Welling
Incorporated Society of Musicians	Rev. Canon Wild

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:

Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham,  
Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff,  
Cheltenham, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dewsbury,  
Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Hove, Leeds, Leicester,  
Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham,  
Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke Newington,  
Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Ham,  
West Hartlepool, Westminster, Willesden, Wimbledon,  
Yarmouth, York.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

For the Year ending 31st July, 1910.

		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Accountant ...	...	1	0	Grocers & Assistants	5	0	
Agents & Collectors		2	0	Hairdresser ...	1	0	
Apprentices ..		5	0	Housekeepers ...	0	5	
Architect ...	...	1	0	Ironmongers ...	2	0	
Artist ...	...	1	0	Joiner ...	1	0	
Assistants ...	...	1	2	Labourers ...	8	0	
Bakers ...	...	3	0	Laundress ...	0	1	
Boot Dealer ...		1	0	Licensed Victualler	1	0	
Brewer ...	...	1	0	Machinists ...		1	
Bricklayer ...	...	1	0	Maltsters ...		0	
Butchers ...	...	2	0	Managers, &c. ...	1	1	
Cashier ...	...	0	1	Masons ...	2	0	
Chaffeur ...	...	1	0	Milk Sellers ...	5	0	
Chemists ...	...	2	0	Milliner ...	0	1	
Clerks ...	...	21	2	Moulder ...	1	0	
Clergymen & Ministers		3	0	Nurses ...	0	3	
Confectioners ...		2	4	Painter ...	1	0	
Corset Maker ...		0	1	Pattern Makers ...	8	0	
Domestics ...	...	0	4	Pawnbroker ...	1	0	
Drapers & Assistants		2	3	Photographer ...	1	0	
Draughtsmen ...		3	0	Police Constable ...	1	0	
Dressmakers ...		0	13	Porter ...	1	0	
Driller ...	...	1	0	Presser ...	1	0	
Engineers ...	...	4	0	Printers & Apprentices	3	0	
Errand Boys ...		4	0	Scholars ...	15	4	
Fitters ...	...	9	0	Stationers ...	2	0	
Florist ...	...	1	0	Students ...	1	3	
Governesses ...		0	2	Tailors, &c. ...	3	3	
Grinder ...	...	1	0	Teachers ...	2	17	



## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (continued.)

		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>			<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Telegraphist	...	1	0	Watchmakers	...	3	0
Tin Smith	...	1	0	Whitesmiths	...	2	0
Travellers	...	5	0			—	—
Turners	...	4	0			158	72
Waitress	...	0	1	Occupation not stated		4	91
Warehouseman	...	1	0			—	—
				Total	...	162	163

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1909 ... 3939

„ „ Issued during the year 1909—10 ... 325

„ „ Cancelled „ „ ... 81

Total number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1910 ... 4183



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Provided in the Reading Rooms.

*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

aAspirant  
Athenæum  
aBlack and White  
aBlackpool Herald  
aBlackpool Times  
aBritish Australasian  
British Weekly  
Builder  
aCanada  
aCanadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
aCivil Service Candidate  
aCivil Service Competitor  
aCivil Service Weekly  
aCo-operative News  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Girls' Own Paper  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News (2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Labour News  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
aLocal Government Chronicle  
aLocal Government Journal  
aLocal Government Officer  
Madam  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
aPractical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit-Bits  
Truth  
aUniversity Correspondence  
World

## MONTHLY.

<i>a</i> Agricultural Economist	Knowledge
<i>a</i> Animals' Friend	Literary World
Blackwood's Magazine	London Magazine
Cassell's Magazine	<i>a</i> Musical Herald
Century Illustrated Magazine	<i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
<i>a</i> Certificate Examiner	<i>a</i> National Review
Chambers's Journal	Nineteenth Century
Contemporary Review	<i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine
Cornhill Magazine	<i>a</i> Our Own Gazette
<i>a</i> Correspondent	Pall Mall Magazine
<i>a</i> Educational Times	<i>a</i> Patents
English Illustrated Magazine	Pearson's Magazine
<i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany	Quiver
Fortnightly Review	Royal Magazine
Girl's Realm	<i>a</i> State Correspondent
Harper's Magazine	Strand Magazine
<i>a</i> Herald of Health	Studio
<i>a</i> Herald of the Cross	<i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger
<i>a</i> Humanitarian	<i>a</i> Vulcan
<i>a</i> I. C. S. Student	Wide Wide World
Idler	Windsor Magazine
<i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association	<i>a</i> Zoophilist
<i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians	

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review	Quarterly Review
<i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office Circulars	Hibbert Journal

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

<i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C	Local Government Manual, 1907
<i>a</i> Bennett's Business	London (Post Office)
Crockford's Clerical Directory	<i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools
Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage	<i>a</i> Perry's Directory
Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland	<i>a</i> Practical Advertising
Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull	<i>a</i> Scholastic Directory
	Stubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide	<i>a</i> Great Western
<i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist	<i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire
<i>a</i> Great Central	<i>a</i> London and North Western
<i>a</i> Great Eastern	<i>a</i> London and South Western
<i>a</i> Great Northern	<i>a</i> Midland

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account.</b>									
<b>Salaries and Wages.</b>									
Librarian	...	...	...	...	130	0	0		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	41	0	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	42	17	6		
								213	17 6
<b>Rates, Taxes and Insurance.</b>									
Water rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	1	18	3		
Insurance of buildings and officials	...	...	...	...	3	7	10		
								6	6 1
<b>Repairs, Heating and Lighting.</b>									
Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials					9	1	8		
Coal, coke and firewood	...	...	...	...	7	10	3		
Gas—									
June quarter, 1909	...	...	...	3	8	6			
September „ „	...	...	...	4	8	4			
December „ „	...	...	...	9	14	9			
March „ 1910	...	...	...	7	7	9			
							24	19	4
									41 11 3
<b>Books, Periodicals, etc.</b>									
Books	...	...	...	...	71	3	4		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	15	10	9		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	32	2	2		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	17	7	9		
Binding Books	...	...	...	...	12	2	0		
								148	6 0
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>									
Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association	...	...	...	...	15	0	4		
Plants and bulbs	...	...	...	...	3	0	0		
								18	0 4
Carried forward	...	...	...	...				428	1 2

# ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1910.

## Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account.</b>						
Dividends on Investments :—						
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	33	14	2			
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock ... ..	28	2	5			
Rent on land at Balderton ... ..	30	0	0			
Subscriptions ... ..	2	8	6			
Fines ... ..	10	13	4			
Sales of catalogues and newspapers ... ..	13	10	1			
	<hr/>				118	8 6
Precept on the Borough Fund ... ..				290	0	0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income ... ..					29	18 7

Carried forward	...	...	...	...	438	7 1
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## 1910,

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	428	1	2

#### Reference Library Account.

Books	...	...	...	...	8	14	6
Binding books and repairs to pictures	...	...	...	...	2	9	6
							<hr/>
					11	4	0

#### Children's Library Account.

Books	...	...	...	...	8	8	6
Binding books	...	...	...	...	4	16	4
							<hr/>
					13	4	10

#### Fabric Account.

Repairs to turret, roof, etc.	...	...	...	...	11	5	11
Repairs to heating apparatus, doors, etc.	...	...	...	...	12	18	9
							<hr/>
					24	4	8

<b>Total amount of expenditure</b> for the year	...				476	14	8
<b>Balance</b> being the surplus for the year, carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account	...	...	...	...	29	13	1
							<hr/>
					506	7	9

ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March,  
(continued.)

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Income.

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	438	7	1

**Reference Library Account.**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	...	...	...	...	28	2	7
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**Children's Library Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
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**Fabric Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	1
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Total amount of income for the year	...	...	...	...	506	7	9
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

at 31st

						Balances at 1st April, 1909	
						Surplus.	Deficiency.
General Library Account	...	...	..	..	..	121 6 6	
Reference	"	"	...	...	...	19 1 6	
Children's	"	"	...	...	...	19 3 6	
Fabric	"	"	...	...	...		1 4 10
						159 11 6	
						1 4 10	
Net surplus at 1st April, 1909						...	158 6 8

## WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY

for the year ended

Expenditure.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge	...	...	...	13	7	7			
Do. Water rates, taxes and insurance	...	...	...	9	19	7			
Do. Trees	...	...	...	1	16	2			
Balance being net income transferred to—									
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account	...	...	...	29	18	7			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account	...	...	...	19	19	0			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account	...	...	...	19	19	1			
				<hr/>			69	16	8
							95	10	0

## SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS

March, 1910.

Income.	Expenditure.	Balances at 31st Mar., 1910.	
since 1st April, 1909		Surplus.	Deficiency.
438 7 1	428 1 2	131 12 5	
28 2 7	11 4 0	36 0 1	
19 19 0	13 4 10	25 17 8	
19 19 1	24 4 8		5 10 5
506 7 9	476 14 8	193 10 2	5 10 5
476 14 8		5 10 5	

29 13 1

187 19 9

Net surplus for  
this year.Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1910, carried to Balance Sheet.

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1910.

Income.					£	s.	d.
Rents :—							
Winthorpe Farm	...	...	...	...	81	10	0
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	...	14	0	0

95 10 0







# Silstrap Free Library, NEWARK=ON=TRENT.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1911.

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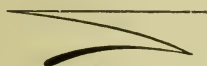
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ROBERT C. GARNER.

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## **Assistant :**

E. H. ASLING

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Gilstrap Free Library Committee,  
For the Year ending, 31st July, 1911.

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*To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you their Twenty-eighth Annual Report which is for the year ending 31st July, 1911, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the steady growth and increase in usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year the Lending Library has been open 289 days ; the total number of books issued being 57,735, which makes a daily average of 200. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 2,040 in the total issues, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 229 new borrowers ; 81 tickets have been cancelled ; 20 Students' tickets have also been issued and 7 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 4,344, of which 313 are Students' tickets.

Additions to the Lending Library number 281 volumes—2 by purchase, and 2 by donations ; 12 volumes have been replaced, 165 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present stock is 8,623 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 14,583 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 50. This is an increase over last year of 471 in the total issues, and of 2 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 102 new borrowers ; 51 tickets have been cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 128

26 new books have been added to the stock ; 4 volumes have been replaced, 1 withdrawn and 58 bound. The present stock numbers 1,462 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 47 volumes have been added during the year—45 by purchase, and 2 by donations ; 25 volumes have been withdrawn, and 5 bound. The present stock consists of 1,434 volumes.

4,009 volumes have been lent for consultation in the Reference Room, the daily average being 14 ; this is an increase of 403 in the total, and 2 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 56 weekly papers ; also with 47 monthly, and 5 quarterly magazines and periodicals ; a total of 123, of which 44 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 11,519 volumes, being an increase of 322 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 76,272, the average per day being 264. This compared with last year, is an increase of 2,914 in the total issues, and of 10 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking the books were carefully examined, and it is again satisfactory to report that every book was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

**F. H. APPLEBY,**  
*Chairman.*

**ROBT. C. GARNER,**  
*Librarian and Clerk.*

*October 6th, 1911.*

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

Number and Classification of Books issued during each Month of the Year.

MONTH.	A Theology Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy	E Prose Fiction	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	M Music.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1910</b>												
August .....	56	142	113	17	2606	66	187	139	102	3428	20	171
September .....	87	189	164	34	3422	79	267	174	145	4561	26	175
October .....	114	237	199	47	4278	105	318	202	162	5662	26	218
November .....	116	267	193	48	4049	102	315	203	160	5453	26	210
December .....	104	246	174	37	4155	94	295	196	136	5437	23	236
<b>1911</b>												
January .....	107	245	138	47	4245	103	273	167	122	5447	26	209
February .....	95	225	149	53	3988	99	271	177	115	5172	24	215
March .....	104	240	163	59	4302	112	315	191	122	5608	27	208
April .....	107	217	167	40	3589	91	275	184	136	4806	21	229
May .....	100	222	167	37	3808	96	306	194	152	5082	27	188
June .....	82	201	151	30	3356	71	240	143	133	4407	24	184
July .....	49	90	63	25	2115	38	141	80	71	2672	19	141
Total.....	1121	2521	1841	474	43913	1056	3203	2050	1556	57735	289	200

## Number and Classification of Books issued during each Month of the Year.

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, and Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	I Local Literature.	Total	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1910</b>											
August .....	18	25	24	11	16	77	52	24	247	20	12
September .....	33	43	42	8	17	121	85	21	370	26	14
October .....	38	32	30	14	11	111	85	37	358	26	14
November .....	44	49	36	10	23	118	75	23	378	26	14
December .....	34	40	26	12	19	111	85	28	355	23	15
<b>1911</b>											
January .....	37	40	26	14	21	95	72	31	336	26	13
February .....	46	34	22	17	19	88	71	18	315	24	13
March .....	37	36	26	17	21	108	91	31	367	27	14
April .....	27	30	35	9	21	93	76	33	324	21	15
May .....	47	42	31	16	23	116	81	32	388	27	14
June .....	31	43	30	13	18	106	73	29	343	24	14
July .....	32	26	20	9	14	63	50	14	228	19	12
Total .....	424	440	348	150	223	1207	896	321	4009	289	14



# TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1910</b>			
August ... ..	760	20	38
September ... ..	1053	26	40
October ... ..	1308	26	50
November ... ..	1415	26	54
December ... ..	1378	23	60
<b>1911</b>			
January ... ..	1334	26	51
February... ..	1372	24	57
March ... ..	1469	27	54
April ... ..	1248	21	59
May ... ..	1417	27	52
June ... ..	1101	24	46
July ... ..	673	19	35
Total... ..	14528	289	50

Cards Issued during the Year...102. Cards Cancelled...5

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1911 ... .. 128

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the year ... 2

„ „ withdrawn from the Library „ ...

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1911 ...146

## DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1910—1911.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	National Union of Teachers.
Board of Trade.	Mr. J. Paton.
Mr. Bramwell Booth.	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
Mr. G. B. Clough.	Registrar Durham University.
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.	„ London „
Emigrant Information Office.	„ Nottingham „
Mr. W. Hampton.	Dr. Rories.
Mr. F. W. Hirst.	Sir J. Sawyer.
Incorporated Society of Musicians.	South Australian Government.
Sir E. D. Lawrence, Bt.	University Correspondence College.
Mr. Little.	Mr. H. Welling.
Mr. J. W. Martin.	Rev. Canon Wild.

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## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Batley, Birmingham,  
Blackburn, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff,  
Cheltenham, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Derby,  
Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Gloucester,  
Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds,  
Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham,  
Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke Newington,  
Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford,  
West Hartlepool, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
Wimbledon, Yarmouth, York.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS.

For the Year ending 31st July, 1911.

			Males.	Females				Males.	Females.
Agents ...	...	2	0	Governesses ...	...	0	2		
Apprentices ...	...	4	0	Grocers & Assistants	4	0			
Assistants ...	...	1	2	Hairdresser ...	...	1	0		
Barmaid ...	...	0	1	Housekeeper	...	0	1		
Basket Makers	...	2	0	Ironmongers	...	2	0		
Billposters ...	...	2	0	Joiner	...	1	0		
Boat-wright ...	...	1	0	Labourer	...	1	0		
Boatman ...	...	1	0	Licensed Victualler...	1	0			
Boilermaker	...	1	0	Machinist	...	0	1		
Boot Makers	...	2	0	Managers, etc.	...	3	0		
Bricklayer ...	...	1	0	Mason	...	1	0		
Brewer ...	...	1	0	Mechanic	...	1	0		
Butchers ...	...	1	0	Merchant	...	1	0		
Cabinet Maker	...	1	0	Milliners	...	0	2		
Cinematograph- Operator ...	...	1	0	Moulder	...	1	0		
Clerks ...	...	12	2	Nurses	...	0	2		
Clothiers ...	...	2	0	Organ Builder	...	1	0		
Confectioner	...	0	1	Painters ..	...	2	0		
Core-Maker ...	...	1	0	Pattern Makers	...	3	0		
Cutter ...	...	1	0	Pawnbroker ...	...	1	0		
Domestics ...	...	0	13	Police Constable	...	1	0		
Drapers & Assistants	3	3		Presser	...	1	0		
Draughtsmen	...	5	0	Printer	...	1	0		
Dressmakers	...	0	7	Rivetter	...	1	0		
Driller ...	...	1	0	Scholars	...	11	6		
Engineers ...	...	3	0	Schoolmaster	...	1	0		
Errand Boys	...	3	0	Shunter	...	1	0		
Fitters ...	...	2	0	Solicitors	...	2	0		
Gardener ...	...	1	0	Striker	...	1	0		

**OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS** (*continued*).

			Males	Females				Males	Females
Students	...	...	2	0	Turner	...	...	1	0
Tailors, etc.	...	...	3	2	Typist	...	...	0	1
Teachers	...	...	2	10	Whitesmiths...	...	...	3	0
Telegraph Messenger			1	0	Window Cleaner	...	...	1	0
Timekeeper	...	...	1	0	Occupation not stated			5	72
Tinsmith	...	...	1	0				—	—
Travellers	...	...	2	0	Total...			121	128

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1910	...	...	4183
„ Issued during the year, 1910—11	...	...	249
„ Cancelled „ „ „	...	...	88
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1911	...	...	4344

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

PROVIDED IN THE READING ROOMS.

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Guardian

Illustrated London News (2 copies)  
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Madam  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
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Pitman's Journal  
aPoultry  
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Punch (2 copies)  
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World

## MONTHLY.

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|---|--|
| <p><i>a</i> Agricultural Economist<br/> <i>a</i> Animals' Friend<br/> <i>a</i> Abolitionist<br/> <i>a</i> Acetylene<br/>         Blackwood's Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> British Columbia Magazine<br/>         Cassell's Magazine<br/>         Century Illustrated Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Certificate Examiner<br/>         Chambers's Journal<br/>         Contemporary Review<br/>         Cornhill Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Correspondent<br/> <i>a</i> Educational Times<br/>         English Illustrated Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany<br/>         Fortnightly Review<br/>         Girl's Realm<br/>         Harper's Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Herald of Health<br/> <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross<br/> <i>a</i> Humanitarian<br/> <i>a</i> I.C.S. Student<br/> <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</p> | <p><i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association<br/>         Knowledge<br/>         Literary World<br/>         London Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Musical Herald<br/> <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine<br/>         National Review<br/>         Nineteenth Century<br/> <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette<br/>         Pall Mall Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Patents<br/>         Pearson's Magazine<br/>         Quiver<br/>         Royal Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> State Correspondent<br/>         Strand Magazine<br/>         Studio<br/> <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger<br/> <i>a</i> Vulcan<br/>         Wide Wide World<br/>         Windsor Magazine<br/> <i>a</i> Zoophilist</p> |
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## QUARTERLY.

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| <p>Edinburgh Review<br/> <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office<br/>         Circulars</p> | <p>Hibbert Journal<br/> <i>a</i> Peacemaker<br/>         Quarterly Review</p> |
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## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

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| <p><i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C<br/> <i>a</i> Bennett's Business<br/>         Crockford's Clerical Directory<br/>         Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage<br/>         Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland<br/>         Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull</p> | <p>Local Government Manual, 1907<br/>         London (Post Office)<br/> <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools<br/> <i>a</i> Perry's Directory<br/>         Practical Advertising<br/> <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory<br/>         Stubbs' Directory</p> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <p>Bradshaw's Guide<br/> <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist<br/> <i>a</i> Great Central<br/> <i>a</i> Great Eastern<br/> <i>a</i> Great Northern</p> | <p><i>a</i> Great Western<br/> <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire<br/> <i>a</i> London and North Western<br/> <i>a</i> London and South Western<br/> <i>a</i> Midland</p> |
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.      £ s. d.

### General Account.

#### Salaries and Wages.

Librarian	...	...	...	...	130	0	0		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	52	0	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	26	12	6		
								208	12   6

#### Rates, Taxes and Insurance.

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Insurance of buildings and officials	...	...	...	...	3	8	0		
								4	8   0

#### Repairs, Heating and Lighting.

Mimimax fire extinguisher and repairs to Balderton property	...	...	...	...	13	0	11		
Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials	...	...	...	...	7	13	8		
Coal, coke and firewood...	...	...	...	...	4	13	5		
Gas—									
June quarter, 1910	...	...	...	...	3	17	8		
September „ „	...	...	...	...	3	9	10		
December „ „	...	...	...	...	9	3	5		
March „ 1911	...	...	...	...	6	13	3		
								23	4   2
								48	12   2

#### Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books...	...	...	...	...	78	16	10		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	16	4	9		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	31	18	2		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	17	14	3		
Binding books	...	...	...	...	18	1	2		
								162	15   2

#### Miscellaneous

Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association	...	...	...	...	14	5	8		
Plants and bulbs	...	...	...	...	1	12	4		
								15	18   0

Carried forward    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    440   5   10

## ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

## Income.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

**General Account.**

## Dividends on Investments—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ... 33 12 8

London & North Western Railway Debenture  
Stock ... 28 1 3

Repayment of income tax (4 years) ... 19 13 0

Rent on land at Balderton ... 30 0 0

Subscriptions ... 2 14 0

Fines ... 16 0 3

Sale of catalogues and newspapers ... 12 2 10

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142 4 0

Precept on the Borough Fund ... 300 0 0

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net  
income ... 37 10 9

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Carried forward ... 479 14 9



## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

1911,

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	...	440	5	10

## Reference Library Account.

Books ... ..	53	11	1			
Binding books and repairs to pictures ... ..	1	8	6			
				54	19	7

## Children's Library Account.

Books... ..	3	18	2			
Binding books ... ..	5	12	3			
Amount transferred to Fabric Account ... ..	12	15	8			
				22	6	1

## Fabric Account.

Repairs to roof ; pillars and lavatory ... ..	13	14	4			
Re-decorating interior ; door mat and springs ... ..	8	10	3			
				22	7	4

<b>Total amount of expenditure for the year</b> ... ..	539	16	1			
<b>Balance being the surplus for the year, carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account</b> ... ..	39	18	4			

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ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1911  
(continued).

Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	...	479	14	9

Reference Library Account.

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28	1	3			
Repayment of income tax (4 years) ... ..	6	3	0			
				34	4	3

Children's Library Account.

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ..	25	0	6			
Repayment of income tax, one year ... ..	1	9	4			
				26	9	10

Fabric Account.

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ..	25	0	6			
Repayment of income tax, one year ... ..	1	9	5			
Transfer from Children's Library Account ...	12	15	8			
				39	5	7

Total amount of income for the year ... 579 14 5

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

at 31st

					Balances at 1st April, 1910		
					Surplus	Deficiency.	
General Library Account	...	...	...	...	131 12 5	5 10 5	
Reference	..	..	...	...	36 0 1		
Children's	..	..	...	...	25 17 8		
Fabric	..	...	...	...			
					193 10 2		
					5 10 5		
Net surplus at 1st April, 1910...	...			...	<b>187 19 9</b>		

## WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY

for the year ended

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge	...	...	...	14	9	8
Do. Water rates, taxes and insurance	...	...	...	4	10	6
Do. Repairs to buildings and well	...	...	...	12	12	3
Balance being net income transferred to—						
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account	...	...	...	37	10	9
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account	...	...	...	25	0	6
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account	...	...	...	25	0	6
					87	11 9

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## SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS

March, 1911.

Income	Expenditure	Balances at 31st March, 1911.	
since 1st April, 1910.		Surplus	Deficiency.
479 14 9	440 5 10	171 1 4	
34 4 3	54 19 7	15 4 9	
26 9 10	22 6 1	30 1 5	
39 5 7	22 4 7	11 10 7	
579 14 5	539 16 1	227 18 1	
539 16 1			
<b>39 18 4</b>		<b>227 18 1</b>	

Net surplus for  
this year.Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1911, carried to Balance Sheet

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1911.

Income.						£	s.	d.
Rents :—								
Winthorpe Farm	...	...	...	...	...	81	10	0
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
Repayment of income tax, 3 years, to 31st March, 1909	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	9
Farm Capital Suspense Account :—								
Transfer in respect of repairs to building and well ; and tree planting...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	5

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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

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## Liabilities.

£ s. d.

### Gifts and Credits.

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	...	10887	5	0
Sale of Timber--Winthorpe Road Farm	...	...	21	5	4

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10908 10 4

### Revenue Account.

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1	9
<b>Surplus</b> at 31st March, 1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	18	1

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SHEET, at 31st March, 1911.

**Assets.**

£ s. d.

**Capital Outlay.****Gilstrap Free Library :—**

Building, Furniture and Fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500	0	0
Land at Balderton	... ..	887	5	0
„ in Barnby Road Playground	... ..	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	... ..	2900	0	0

**Cattle Market Site Investment : -**

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost)	1200	0	0
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**Other Investments :—**

£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)	... ..	1000	0	0
£725 „ „ „ „ „	... ..	1000	0	0

Cash on Deposit Account	... ..	21	5	4
		10908	10	4

**Revenue Account.**

Sundry Debtors	... ..	55	17	1
Cash in hand		£	s.	d.
On Revenue Account	... ..	209	8	0
In Librarian's hands	... ..	1	14	9
		211	2	9

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GILSTRAP  
FREE LIBRARY,  
NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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TWENTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> JULY, 1912.

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# REPORT

OF THE

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

*For the year ending July 31st, 1912.*

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

### LIBRARIAN.

The resignation of Mr. Garner necessitated the appointment of a new Librarian. Out of 107 applications for the post, and after careful consideration of the testimonials, and interviews with the selected candidates, the Committee unanimously appointed Mr. Frank Dallimore, (Fellow of the Library Association, by Exam.), Sub-Librarian of the Wimbledon Public Library. Mr. Dallimore commenced his duties on March 1st. By his advice, and under his care, the reorganization and improvements which are enumerated in this Report have been carried out.

## STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 10,296 volumes. The Lending Library contains 7,277 volumes, the Reference Library 1,677 books and pamphlets, and the Children's Library 1,342 volumes. 285 Volumes have been added during the year, 196 to the Lending Library, 57 to the Reference Library, and 32 to the Children's Library. Of these, 265 volumes were purchased, and 20 presented. 120 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 589 volumes have been rebound.

## ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 70,397. Of this total 50,845 were issued from the Lending Library, 13,818 from the Children's Library, and 5,734 in the Reference Library.

## TICKETS.

The number of ordinary tickets issued to borrowers was 220. In addition 41 Students' Tickets were issued. According to the Register, there are 4,251 ordinary tickets, and 355 students' tickets available for use. For the Children's Library 1,486 tickets are registered as available, and 200 have been issued during the year.

## FINANCE.

The receipts for the year ending March 31st. amounted to £551 0s. 10d., and the expenditure to £482 16s. 3d., leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £68 4s. 7d.

## DONORS.

A list of Donors and other statistical information will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of again tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the Local Newspapers for giving publicity to the lists of additions and other matters.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The stock of the Lending Library has undergone a thorough overhauling. After careful examination of the 8,773 volumes recorded in the Stock Book, it has been found that only 6,601 are fit for circulation, and of these 309 need rebinding. 1,264 volumes have been discarded, as they are out of print, obsolete or worthless, and 676 will be replaced by new copies. Of the remaining 232, 181 have been transferred to the Children's Library, and 31 to the Reference Library. The whole of the stock has been classified, and within the next few months the books will be renumbered, an Author List of Fiction and Key to the Indicator issued, and Class Lists of Books in the other sections. Some alteration in the charging system will be made, as it is proposed to use an Indicator for Fiction only, and Card Charging for the Non-Fiction works. The number of tickets registered as available for use is by no means correct. The tickets have hitherto not been issued for any specific period, and consequently many of those that are now on the Register are not in use. It is proposed to call in all tickets and to issue new ones available for three years. It will thus be possible to ascertain the exact number of tickets in use.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

The stock of the Children's Library has been also overhauled. Of the 1,500 volumes recorded in the Stock Book only 1,026 are fit for circulation, and of these 237 need rebinding. 135 volumes will be replaced by new copies, and 311 have been discarded, as they are either obsolete or worthless. The remaining 28 have been transferred to the Lending Library. The books have been classified. They will be renumbered at the same time as those in the Lending Library, and a new catalogue will be issued. The statement about tickets also applies to this department.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Considerable alterations have been made in this department. It has been transferred from its cramped position in the Reading Room to the room formerly used as the Ladies Room. The books have been classified, and the greater portion of them placed on open shelves. This change has filled a long felt want, and the room is now used as a resort for serious study. A new book stack has been purchased, and the ante-room has been fitted with shelves in order to accommodate the stock. At the present rate of progress it will soon be necessary to purchase another book stack. During the past few months an exhibition of holiday literature has been on view, and has been much appreciated. The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies and others for their kindness in supplying their publications.

## READING ROOM.

Some alterations have been made in the arrangement of this room in order to give more seating accommodation, to add to the general comfort of readers, and to enable them to readily find the various periodicals and magazines. A magazine rack has been purchased, and also a newspaper rack. The mistaken idea that this room was for the use of men only is now being gradually eradicated, and ladies are beginning to use it more freely.

## LADIES ROOM.

This has been transferred to the former Reference Room. Arising from the idea that the Reading Room was for men only, there was at first a certain timidity with which the ladies approached it. Since it has become known that they also have the use of the Reading Room, this timidity has diminished, and there is now an increased number using both rooms.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The conditions under which persons may borrow books have been simplified as much as possible. Every resident whose name appears on the current Burgess Roll, or who shall produce his receipt for current rates, or for his last quarter's rent, may borrow books on his or her own guarantee. All other residents over fourteen years of age may borrow books after obtaining the signature of a ratepayer. The time allowed for reading has been extended to 10 days, and the date on which a book is due to be returned is stamped in each book before it leaves the Library.

## CONCLUSION.

To bring the Library into a state of thorough repair and efficiency, a considerable sum is required, and as the income is limited to a fixed amount, the work will have to be done gradually. The Committee hope that readers will bear patiently whilst this work is in progress, and in the near future they will find their Library replete in every section, and a real bureau of information.

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

*October 4th, 1912.*

*Table of Issues, Lending Library.*

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	E Prose Fiction.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	M Music.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1911.</b>												
AUGUST .....	64	154	106	28	2998	57	194	122	98	3821	21	182
SEPTEMBER .....	96	194	108	41	4183	79	224	129	93	5147	26	198
OCTOBER .....	100	236	134	55	4295	101	273	178	123	5495	26	211
NOVEMBER .....	92	226	130	49	4090	88	234	157	100	5166	26	199
DECEMBER .....	49	140	93	7	3668	28	112	32	63	4192	23	182
<b>1912.</b>												
JANUARY .....	53	165	117	12	3858	31	85	34	76	4431	27	164
FEBRUARY .....	47	145	123	19	3524	23	86	45	61	4073	25	163
MARCH .....	56	178	173	38	3816	41	154	61	87	4604	24	192
APRIL, .....	53	103	107	9	3089	27	104	28	66	3586	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	179
MAY .....	38	114	110	12	2979	22	107	27	67	3476	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	190
JUNE .....	40	119	89	12	2944	22	111	29	73	3439	23	149
JULY .....	26	117	82	10	2917	28	140	29	66	3415	25	136
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>42361</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1824</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>50845</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>174</b>



*Table of Issues, Reference Library.*

MONTH.	A Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philosophy.	B General History and Biography.	C Geography, Topography, and Travels.	D Law, Politics, and Social Economy.	F Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	G Science, Art, and Natural History.	H Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	L Local Literature.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
<b>1911.</b>											
AUGUST .....	24	29	25	13	17	95	55	13	271	21	13
SEPTEMBER .....	43	27	33	20	29	98	84	25	359	26	14
OCTOBER .....	48	34	26	18	25	99	75	27	352	26	13
NOVEMBER .....	52	49	31	21	20	102	72	28	375	26	14
DECEMBER .....	37	33	27	14	19	91	84	36	341	23	15
<b>1912.</b>											
JANUARY .....	31	28	32	15	19	95	92	22	334	27	12
FEBRUARY .....	18	20	11	13	8	62	39	19	190	25	8
MARCH .....	24	88	87	27	14	165	13	52	470	24	19
APRIL .....	24	130	81	9	15	278	...	64	601	23½	31
MAY .....	47	181	108	55	12	402	...	65	870	23½	33
JUNE .....	37	142	238	31	2	348	3	35	836	23	25
JULY .....	28	127	276	40	4	223	17	20	735	25	29
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2058</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>5734</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>19</b>



## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

*Table of Issues.*

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1911.			
AUGUST ... ..	893	21	42
SEPTEMBER ... ..	1208	26	46
OCTOBER ... ..	1330	26	51
NOVEMBER ... ..	1505	26	58
DECEMBER ... ..	1255	23	54
1912.			
JANUARY ... ..	1389	27	51
FEBRUARY ... ..	1231	25	50
MARCH ... ..	1266	24	53
APRIL ... ..	1014	23½	51
MAY ... ..	989	23½	42
JUNE ... ..	899	23	39
JULY ... ..	839	25	34
TOTAL ... ..	13818	293	47

## STOCK.

			Lending.		Reference.
General Works and Magazines	...		8	...	353
Philosophy and Theology	...	...	619	...	62
Sociology	...	...	255	...	139
Science and Art	...	...	965	...	442
Literature	...	...	772	...	110
Biography	...	...	885	...	93
Geography, History, and Travel	...		1126	...	478
Prose Fiction	...	...	2647 <sup>*</sup>	...	—
Children's Library	...	...	1342 <sup>†</sup>	...	—
			8619		1677
			10296		

\* Including 676 volumes that require replacing.

† Including 135 volumes that require replacing.

## DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc., 1911-12.

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Appleby, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	1
High Commissioner for Australia	...	...	...	1
Beaufort, Madame de	...	...	...	11
Bennett, Messrs., & Co.	...	...	...	1
Cassidy, Mr. J.	...	...	...	1
Cook, Messrs., T. & Son	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Corns, Mr. A. R.	...	...	...	1
Coxall, Mr. W. C.	...	...	...	1
Great Central Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Eastern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Northern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Western Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Hampton's Scholastic Directory Co.	...	...	...	1
Health Resorts' Association	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor	...	...	...	4
Incorporated Society of Musicians	...	...	...	1
Lincoln City Corporation	...	...	...	1
London and North Western Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Mark, Mr. F. E.	...	...	...	4
North Eastern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
National Health Insurance Commissioners	...	...	...	1
National Union of Teachers	...	...	...	1
Registrar, Nottingham University College	...	...	...	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	...	...	...	2
Stubbs' Publishing Co.	...	...	...	1
Tariff Reform League	...	...	...	1
University Correspondence College	...	...	...	1
Wardley, Mr. J. O.	...	...	...	4
Wills, Dr.	...	...	...	1
Willett, Mr. W.	...	...	...	1

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked (*a*) are presented by the Publishers and others.

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle	Times
Daily Express	Manchester Guardian
Daily Graphic	Nottingham Express
Daily Herald	Nottingham Guardian
Daily Mail	Nottingham Evening News
Daily News and Leader	Nottingham Evening Post
Standard	Yorkshire Post
Telegraph	

## WEEKLY.

Athenæum	<i>a</i> Isle of Wight Guardian
<i>a</i> Blackpool Herald	<i>a</i> India
<i>a</i> Blackpool Gazette-News	Labour Leader
<i>a</i> Bournemouth Visitors' Directory	Labour News
<i>a</i> British Australasian	Lady's Pictorial
British Weekly	Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Builder	<i>a</i> Local Government Chronicle
<i>a</i> Canada	<i>a</i> Local Government Journal
<i>a</i> Canadian Gazette	<i>a</i> Local Government Officer
<i>a</i> Canadian Mail	Madame
<i>a</i> Civil Service Aspirant	<i>a</i> Midland Counties Herald
<i>a</i> Civil Service Candidate	Nature
<i>a</i> Civil Service Competitor	Newark Advertiser
<i>a</i> Civil Service Weekly	Newark Herald
<i>a</i> Co-operative News	Pitman's Journal
Drapers' Record	<i>a</i> Poultry
Economist	<i>a</i> Practical Engineer
Electrical Times	Public Opinion
Engineer	Punch (2 copies)
English Mechanic	Queen
Exchange and Mart	Saturday Review
Farm and Home	Spectator
Field	Sphere
Gardening	T. P.'s Weekly
Girl's Own Paper	Tatler
Graphic (2 copies)	Truth
Guardian	<i>a</i> University Correspondent
Illustrated London News (2 copies)	World

## MONTHLY.

*a*Abolitionist  
*a*Acetyline  
*a*Agricultural Economist  
*a*Animals' Friend  
 Blackwood's Magazine  
 Bookman  
*a*British Columbia Magazine  
 Century Illustrated Magazine  
*a*Certificate Examiner  
 Chambers's Journal  
*a*Church Gazette  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
*a*Correspondent  
*a*Educational Times  
 English Illustrated Magazine  
*a*Foresters' Miscellany  
 Fortnightly Review  
 Girl's Own Paper  
 Girl's Realm  
 Harper's Magazine  
*a*Herald of Health  
*a*Herald of the Cross  
*a*Home  
*a*Humanitarian  
*a*I.C.S. Student

*a*Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians  
*a*Journal of Clerk of Works Association  
 Knowledge  
*a*Musical Herald  
*a*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine  
 National Home Reading Union  
 Magazines  
 National Review  
 Nineteenth Century  
*a*Oddfellows' Magazine  
*a*Our Own Gazette  
 Pall Mall Magazine  
*a*Patents  
 Pearson's Magazine  
 Quiver  
*a*State Correspondent  
 Strand Magazine  
 Studio  
*a*Vegetarian Messenger  
*a*Vulcan  
 Wide World Magazine  
 Windsor Magazine  
*a*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review  
*a*Emigrants' Information Office  
 Circulars

Hibbert Journal  
*a*Peacemaker  
 Quarterly Review

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

*a*Advertisers' A.B.C.  
*a*Bennett's Business  
 Crockford's Clerical Directory  
 Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage  
 Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland  
 Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull  
 London (Post Office)

*a*Nisbet's Medical Directory  
*a*Nottingham and District Trades' Directory  
*a*Paton's List of Schools  
*a*Perry's Directory  
*a*Practical Advertising  
*a*Scholastic Directory  
*a*Stubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide  
*a*Cook's Excursionist  
*a*Great Central  
*a*Great Eastern  
*a*Great Northern

*a*Great Western  
*a*Lancashire and Yorkshire  
*a*London and North Western  
*a*London and South Western  
*a*Midland



# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account.</b>									
<b>Salaries and Wages.</b>									
Librarian	...	...	...	...	129	3	4		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	53	0	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	35	13	0		
								217	16 4
<b>Rates, Taxes and Insurance.</b>									
Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Insurance of buildings and officials	...	...	...	...	3	15	10		
								4	15 10
<b>Repairs, Heating and Lighting.</b>									
Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials	...	...	...	...	9	4	1		
Coal, coke and firewood	...	...	...	...	9	1	8		
Gas—									
June quarter, 1911	...	...	2	19	2				
September „ „	...	...	3	7	9				
December „ „	...	...	8	11	3				
March „ 1912	...	...	6	17	9				
								21	15 11
									40 1 8
<b>Books, Periodicals, etc.</b>									
Books...	...	...	...	...	69	16	11		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	15	19	8		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	32	8	8		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	18	2	8		
Binding books	...	...	...	...	16	1	6		
								152	9 5
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>									
Reading and catalogue cases	...	...	...	...	2	0	11		
Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association	...	...	...	...	17	14	0		
Expenses of candidates for appointment	...	...	...	...	4	0	0		
								23	14 11
Carried forward	...	...	...	...				438	18 2

## ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1912.

## Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account.</b>						
Dividends on investments—						
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	33	12	8			
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	28	1	4			
Repayment of income tax ...	3	16	5			
Rent on land at Balderton ...	30	0	0			
Refund of fire insurance premium ...	3	0	0			
Bank interest ...	4	2	11			
Subscriptions ...	5	1	0			
Fines ...	20	7	7			
Sale of catalogues and newspapers ...	14	18	2			
					143	0 1
Precept on the Borough Fund (page 14)...					302	10 0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred from page 40 ...					32	9 2
Carried forward ...					477	19 3



## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

1912

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				438	18	2

## Reference Library Account.

Books... ..	17	3	4			
Binding books ... ..	0	10	0			
				17	13	4

## Children's Library Account.

Books ... ..	6	2	8			
Binding catalogues, printing and stationery ...	0	7	10			
				6	10	6

## Fabric Account.

Cleaning and painting casements ... ..	10	5	7			
Repairs to drains, water pipes and spouting ...	4	19	11			
„ heating apparatus and boiler ... ..	1	9	6			
„ door springs and windows... ..	2	19	3			
				19	14	3

<b>Total amount of expenditure</b> for the year ...	482	16	3			
<b>Balance</b> being the <b>surplus for the year</b> , carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account (page 41) ... ..	68	4	7			

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**551 0 10**


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# ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, (continued)

## Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				477	19	3

## Reference Library Account.

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28	1	2			
Repayment of income tax ... ..	1	14				
				29	15	11

## Children's Library Account.

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred (page 40) ... ..				21	12	10
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## Fabric Account.

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred (page 40) ... ..				21	12	10
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<b>Total Amount of income for the year</b> ...	<b>551 0 10</b>
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

at 31st

						Surplus at 1st April, 1911.
General Library Account	...	...	...	...	...	171 1 4
Reference „ „	...	...	...	...	...	15 4 9
Children's „ „	...	...	...	...	...	30 1 5
Fabric „ „	...	...	...	...	...	11 10 7
						<b>227 18 1</b>

## WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY

for the year ended

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Winthorpe Farm Tithe rent charge	...	...	...	14	13	0
Do. Water rate, taxes and insurance	...	...	...	4	15	8
Do. Sanitary bin	...	...	...	0	6	6
Balance being net income transferred to—						
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account (page 37)	...	32	9 2			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account (page 39)	...	21	12 10			
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account (page 39)	...	21	12 10			
				75	14	10
				<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

# SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS March, 1912.

Income.	Expenditure	Surplus at
since 1st April, 1911.		31st March, 1912.
477 19 3	438 18 2	210 2 5
29 15 11	17 13 4	27 7 4
21 12 10	6 10 6	45 3 9
21 12 10	19 14 3	13 9 2
551 0 10	482 16 3	
482 16 3		

**68 4 7****296 2 8**

Net surplus for  
this year.

Net surplus at  
31st March, 1912,  
carried to Balance Sheet (page 42).

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT 31st March, 1912.

### Income.

	£	s.	d.
Rents :—			
Winthorpe Farm ... ..	81	10	0
Barnby Road Playground ... ..	14	0	0

**95 10 0**

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

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## Liabilities.

			£	s.	d.
<b>Gifts and Credits.</b>					
Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	...	10887	5	0
Sale of Timber—Winthorpe Road Farm	...	...	21	17	0

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10909 2 0

## Revenue Account.

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	3
<b>Surplus</b> at 31st March, 1912	...	...	...	...	...	296	2	8

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**12318 6 11**

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SHEET at 31st March, 1912.

**Assets.**

£ s. d.

**Capital Account.**

## Gilstrap Free Library :

Building, furniture and fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500	0	0
Land at Balderton	... ..	887	5	0
„ in Barnby Road—Playground...	...	400	0	0
Land and buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	2900	0	0

## Cattle Market Site Investment :

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost)	1200	0	0
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## Other Investments :

£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)	... ..	1000	0	0
£725 „ „ „ „ „		1000	0	0

Cash on Deposit Account	... ..	21	17	0
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 10909 2 0
**Revenue Account.**

Sundry Debtors	... ..	65	4	4
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Cash in hand	£ s. d.			
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On Revenue Account	... ..	263	18	4
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In Librarian's hands	... ..	0	2	3
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**11238 6 11**


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GILSTRAP  
FREE LIBRARY,  
NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st. JULY, 1913.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :  
PRINTED BY F. HENRY DAVAGE,  
KIRKGATE.

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1913.



## COMMITTEE.

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### *Chairman :*

MR. ALDERMAN APPLEBY, J.P.

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MR. J. O. WARDLEY.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (MR. COUNCILLOR STALLARD).

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MR. COUNCILLOR CUBLEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR HODGKINSON.

MR. COUNCILLOR QUIBELL, J.P.

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MISS ROBISON.

DR. RINGROSE.

MR. W. E. TALLENTS.

### *Librarian :*

FRANK DALLIMORE, F.L.A.

### *Assistant :*

EDWARD H. ASLING.

### *Caretaker and Cleaner :*

JOSEPH CLUROW.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Gilstrap Free Library Committee,

*For the year ended July 31st., 1913.*

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirtieth Annual Report.

### STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 10,626 volumes, classified as follows:—

			Lending	Children's	Reference
General Works	...	...	...	...	373
Philosophy	...	...	113	...	...
Religion	...	...	509	24	66
Sociology	...	...	270	8	132
Philology	...	...	25	..	49
Science	...	...	467	77	150
Useful Arts	...	...	192	16	176
Fine Arts	...	...	401	7	140
Literature	...	...	803	24	97
Biography	...	...	913	59	95
History, Geography, Travel	...	...	1188	54	533
Fiction	...	...	2611	1054	...
			<hr/> 7492	<hr/> 1323	<hr/> 1811

407 Books and Pamphlets have been added during the year ; 283 to the Lending Library ; 119 to the Reference Library ; and 5 to the Children's Library. Of these, 287 Volumes were purchased, and 120 presented. 469 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 847 Volumes have been rebound. 320 Volumes still require replacing. The heavy expenditure on replacing worn out copies, and on rebinding, has necessitated curtailment in the expenditure on new books, and many sections of the stock need a considerable sum to bring them up to a representative level.

### ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 60,183, classified as follows :—

				Lending	Reference
General Works	...	...	...	...	2496
Theology and Philosophy	...	...	...	458	327
Sociology	...	...	...	111	1445
Arts and Sciences	...	...	...	2457	1709
Literature	...	...	...	732	673
Biography	...	...	...	727	272
History, Geography, Travel	...	...	...	1675	2617
Fiction	...	...	...	31576	...
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	12908	...
				50644	9539
				60183	

These figures clearly show that the Library is fulfilling its proper sphere, and adding to the intellectual growth and interests of the town. When comparing the number of novels issued with the issues in other classes, it must be borne in mind that most novel readers read from two to six novels per week, and in most other classes books are borrowed for a period of at least ten days. Every Library must have on its shelves a large number of works indispensable to the serious reader and thinker, and the issues of these works show that there is a demand for them. The natural inference is that by providing such works the usefulness of the Library must be increased, and the Committee feel that by paying

attention to the educational side of the Library they are upholding the intentions of the founders of Public Libraries.

### TICKETS.

On March 31st. last all Borrowers' Tickets were called in and a new register compiled. To the 31st. July, 1929 new Borrowers' Tickets were issued, classified as follows :—

Ratepayers	...	...	341	Males	...	...	...	574
Non-Ratepayers	...	...	785	Females	...	...	...	632
Subscribers	...	...	80	Extra Tickets	...	...	...	306
Extra Tickets	...	...	306	Boys	...	...	...	239
Children's Library	...	...	417	Girls	...	...	...	178
			<hr/> 1929				<hr/> 1929	

### LENDING LIBRARY.

The Lending Library was closed from March 21st. to April 14th. for the final work of reorganization. The whole of the books have been classified on a modification of the Dewey "Decimal System" and renumbered. Several alterations have been made at the issue counter. The indicator, except for Fiction, has been abolished ; a glazed show case has been placed on the counter ; a system of card charging has been adopted for works other than Fiction, and a Card Catalogue of the Books other than Fiction has been compiled and placed in the Borrowers' Hall. The Members of the Town Council paid an official visit of inspection on April 14th., and expressed themselves satisfied with the reorganization. Since the reopening of the Library the Public have had an opportunity of testing the usefulness of these changes, and it is gratifying to note that they much appreciate them.

An "Author Catalogue of Works of Fiction" and a "Catalogue of the Books in the Children's Library" were issued in March. Of the former 350 copies have been sold, and of the latter 150.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The provision of a new book stack has made it possible to place a further two hundred books on open shelves, and the use made of the Reference Library has warranted in every way the change made last year.

A collection of Guides, etc., to Holiday Resorts at home and abroad was made in May last, and some four hundred such guides were placed on one of the tables in the Reference Library. They have proved of much use to persons seeking information as to where to spend holidays, and have been much appreciated. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies and to others for supplying most of these guides.

## READING ROOM.

By the kindness of the Publishers the undermentioned Periodicals, etc., are forwarded as issued, for use in the Reading Room :—

Antiquary	Incorporated Accountants' Journal
Bee Keepers' Record	Motor Cycling
Brewers' Gazette	Motor Traction
Brewing Trade Review	Parents' Review
Broad Arrow	Official Journal of Patents
Colliery Guardian	Plumber
Cyclecar	School Government Chronicle
Cycling	Schoolmistress
Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette	Secretary
Decorators' & Painters' Magazine	State Correspondent
Education	Young Man
Food and Cookery	Young Woman
Horological Journal	

## LECTURES.

The free popular lectures arranged by the Librarian, and delivered in the Magnus Buildings were as follows :—

October 9th. ...	The Rev. J. C. Walker	... "The Sandwich Islands."
October 25th. ...	Mr. H. W. Walker	... "Borneo."
January 29th. ...	Mr. J. Buckland	... "Plumage Birds."
February 12th.	Mr. H. Gill	... "The Charm of the Village Church."

The attendance at the lectures was fair, and the Committee have arranged for a further series during the coming winter, when it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation of the lecturers' generosity, and the Committee's efforts. A debt of gratitude is expressed to the lecturers named above, and to the Evening Schools Committee for their kindness in providing the hall.

## FABRIC.

A considerable sum has been expended on the Fabric. The whole of the exterior and part of the interior of the Library was painted in April last. The floor of the Reading Room was repaired and planed, and part of the floor in the Lending Library and Office was laid with cork linoleum. The exterior walls have been pointed, the perished stone chiselled off, and coated with Szerelmey's Stone Liquid. Some corner and other stones have been replaced by new ones.

## DONORS.

A list of Donors will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the local Newspapers, by whose kindness lists of additions and other matters have been fully and freely published.

## FINANCE.

The income for the year ended March 31st., together with the balance of £296 2s. 8d., amounted to £843 11s. 8d.; and the expenditure to £628 5s. 6d.; leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £215 6s. 2d. The Borough Accountant's Statements of Account are appended.

## CONCLUSION.

The year just ended has been one of reconstruction. During the year now commenced we hope to widen the sphere of usefulness, to build up a representative stock of books, and to make the Library take its proper place as one of the Educational Centres of the Town.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

*September 5th., 1913.*



# DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc., 1912—1913.

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Animals' Friend Society	...	...	...	...	1
Appleby, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	...	1
High Commissioner for Australia	...	...	...	...	4
Dr. Barnardo's Homes Committee	...	...	...	...	1
Bennett, Messrs. & Co.	...	...	...	...	1
British Museum Trustees	...	...	...	...	46
British Museum (Natural History) Trustees	...	...	...	...	32
Calbeck, Mr. W. R.	...	...	...	...	1
Minister of Agriculture, Canada	...	...	...	...	11
Carnegie Trustees	...	...	...	...	1
Central Emigration Board	...	...	...	...	1
Society of British Composers	...	...	...	...	1
Coxall, Mr. W. C.	...	...	...	...	1
Durham University, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor R. F. B.	...	...	...	...	6
Imperial Maritime League	...	...	...	...	1
Jackson, Mr. B. Leslie	...	...	...	...	1
Lawrence, Sir E. Durning-	...	...	...	...	1
Layton, Messrs. C. and E.	...	...	...	...	2
Leeds University, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Leigh Browne Endowment	...	...	...	...	1
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.	...	...	...	...	1
Mellish, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	1
National Union of Teachers	...	...	...	...	1
Newark Municipal Museum Committee	...	...	...	...	1
Newark Swimming Association	...	...	...	...	1
Nottingham University College, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Agent General for Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...	1
Paton, Messrs. J. and J.	...	...	...	...	1
Richards, Messrs. Grant, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1
Schooling, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	1
Sharp, Mr. C. J.	...	...	...	...	2
His Worship the Mayor (Dr. Stallard)	...	...	...	...	1
Talbot, Mr. A.	...	...	...	...	1
Town and Country Directories, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1
University Tutorial College	...	...	...	...	1
Weare, Mr. W.	...	...	...	...	1
Wills, Dr.	...	...	...	...	1
Wright, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	...	12



# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

### General Account—

#### Salaries and Wages—

Librarian	...	...	...	...	120	0	0		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	55	5	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	52	8	9		
								227	13 9

#### Rates, Taxes and Insurance—

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Insurance	...	...	...	...	2	8	7		
								3	8 7

#### Repairs and Maintenance—

Repairs, Cleaning Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	1	7		
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	25	18	3		
Fuel	...	...	...	...	6	16	0		
Gas	...	...	...	...	15	15	4		
								54	11 2

#### Books, &c.—

Books	...	...	...	...	66	8	10		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	14	1	4		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	31	2	6		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	16	3	4		
Binding	...	...	...	...	39	10	3		
								167	6 3

#### Miscellaneous—

Catalogues	...	...	...	...	7	4	10		
Subscription, Library Association	...	...	...	...	1	1	0		
Typewriter	...	...	...	...	16	15	0		
Lantern Hire (Lectures)	...	...	...	...	2	17	6		
Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	23	7	1		
								51	5 5

Carried forward      ...      ...      ...      ...      £504 5 2

# ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1913.

## Income.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

### General Account—

#### Dividends on Investments—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	33	12	8			
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...      ...      ...      ...	28	1	3			
Repayment of Income Tax	...      ...      ...      ...	3	16	5			
Rent—Land, Balderton	...      ...      ...      ...	30	0	0			
Bank Interest	...      ...      ...      ...	5	1	4			
Subscriptions	...      ...      ...      ...	7	14	0			
Fines	...      ...      ...      ...	23	1	1			
Sale of Catalogues and Newspapers	...      ...      ...      ...	13	18	6			
Claims Damages	...      ...      ...      ...	1	19	2			
					147	4	5
Contribution for Rate	...      ...      ...      ...	305	0	0			
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Net Income	...      ...      ...      ...	27	1	7			

Carried forward      ...      ...      ...      ...      £479      6      0

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				504	5	2

#### Reference Library Account—

Books ... ..	32	0	1			
Furniture and Fittings ... ..	13	9	0			
					45	9 1

#### Children's Library Account—

Books ... ..	13	1	7			
Binding ... ..	27	13	11			
Fittings ... ..	2	18	4			
Catalogues ... ..	5	19	10			
Printing and Stationery ... ..	0	16	0			
					50	9 8

#### Fabric Account—

Decorating ... ..	11	0	0			
Linoleum, &c. ... ..	8	5	0			
General Repairs ... ..	6	11	7			
					25	16 7

# ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st, March, 1913.

## Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				479	6	0

## Reference Library Account—

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28	1	3			
Repayment of Income Tax ... ..	1	14	9			
				29	16	0

## Children's Library Account—

### Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ..	18	1	0
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## Fabric Account—

### Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ..	18	1	0
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## Net Revenue Account—

Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income ... ..	80	16	6
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY

at 31st

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Account — (Expenditure in excess of Income)	24 19 2	15 13 1	32 8 8	7 15 7	80 16 6
Balance ...	185 3 3	11 14 3	12 15 1	5 13 7	215 6 2
					£296 2 8

## FARM AND PLAYGROUND

for the year ended

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>						
Tithe Rent Charge...	...	...	...	...	14	19 3
Water Rate, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	...	...	4	2 2
Renewals to Farm Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	32	1 8
<b>Balance—Net Income to—</b>						
(three-sevenths) General Account	...	...	27	1	7	
(two-sevenths) Children's Account	...	...	18	1	0	
(two-sevenths) Fabric Account	...	...	18	1	0	
					63	3 7
					£114	6 8

## NET REVENUE ACCOUNT

March, 1913.

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 1st April, 1912	210 2 5	27 7 4	45 3 9	13 9 2	296 2 8
					<u>£296 2 8</u>

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1913.

## Income.

	£	s.	d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>			
Rent ... ..	...	...	81 10 0
Endowment Account Grant in aid of Renewal ... ..	...	...	18 16 8
<b>Barnby Road Playground—</b>			
Rent ... ..	...	...	14 0 0
			<u>£114 6 8</u>

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY FUND—

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## Liabilities.

£ s. d.

### Gifts and Credits—

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	10887	5	0
Winthorpe Road Farm—				
Sale of Timber (Balance)...	...	...	3	9 10

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 £10890 14 10

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	38 15 6
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### Revenue Account—

		£	s.	d.	
Surplus at 1st April, 1912	...	...	296	2 8	
Less Deficiency at 31st March, 1913	...	...	80	16 6	
				<hr/>	215 6 2

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 £11144 16 6
 

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## BALANCE SHEET at 31st March, 1913.

## Property, Assets and Outlay.

£ s. d.

## Gilstrap Free Library—

Building, Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	3500	0	0
Land Balderton...	...	...	...	887	5	0
Do. Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	400	0	0
Land and Buildings--Winthorpe Road	...	...	...	2900	0	0
Cattle Market Site Investment—						
£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	...	...	1200	0	0
Other Investments						
£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	...	...	1000	0	0
£725 do. do. do.	...	...	...	1000	0	0
Cash on Deposit	...	...	...	8	6	6
				<hr/> £10895 11 6		

Sundry Debtors ... 55 15 0

## Cash—

			£	s.	d.
In Bankers' hands	...	...	...	192	16 0
In Librarian's hands	...	...	...	0	14 0
				<hr/> 193 10 0	

T. HARRISON,  
Borough Accountant.

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# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Taken in the Library.

Those marked (*a*) are presented by the Publishers and others.

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Herald  
Daily Mail  
Daily News and Leader  
Standard  
Telegraph

Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

Athenæum  
*a*Blackpool Herald  
*a*Blackpool Gazette-News  
*a*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory  
*a*British Australasian  
British Weekly  
*a*Broad Arrow  
Builder  
*a*Canada  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
*a*Civil Service Aspirant  
*a*Clark's Weekly  
*a*Colliery Guardian  
*a*Co-operative News  
*a*Cyclecar  
*a*Cycling  
*a*Education  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Graphic  
Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
*a*Isle of Wight Guardian

*a*India  
Labour Leader  
Labour News  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Midland Counties Herald  
*a*Motor Cycling  
*a*Motor Traction  
Nation  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
*a*Official Journal of Patents  
Pitman's Journal  
*a*Poultry  
*a*Practical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
*a*School Government Chronicle  
*a*Schoolmistress  
Sketch  
T.P.'s Weekly  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

*a*Abolitionist  
*a*Incorporated Accountants' Journal  
*a*Acetyline  
*a*Agricultural Economist  
*a*Animals' Friend  
*a*Antiquary  
*a*Bee Keepers' Record  
 Blackwood's Magazine  
 Bookman  
*a*Brewers' Gazette  
*a*Brewing Trade Review  
*a*Certificate Examiner  
 Chambers's Journal  
*a*Church Gazette  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
*a*Correspondent  
*a*Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette  
*a*Decorators' & Painters' Magazine  
*a*Educational Times  
*a*Food and Cookery  
*a*Foresters' Miscellany  
 Girl's Own Paper  
 Harper's Magazine  
*a*Herald of Health  
*a*Herald of the Cross  
*a*Home  
*a*Horological Journal  
*a*Humanitarian  
*a*I.C.S. Student

*a*Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians  
*a*Journal of Clerk of Works Association  
 Knowledge  
*a*Musical Herald  
*a*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine  
 National Home Reading Union  
 Magazines  
 National Review  
 Nineteenth Century  
*a*Oddfellow's Magazine  
*a*Our Own Gazette  
*a*Parents' Review  
*a*Patents  
 Pearson's Magazine  
*a*Plumber  
 Quiver  
*a*Secretary  
*a*State Correspondent  
 Strand Magazine  
 Studio  
*a*Vegetarian Messenger  
*a*Vulcan  
 Windsor Magazine  
*a*Young Man  
*a*Young Woman  
*a*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review  
*a*Emigrants' Information Office  
 Circulars

Hibbert Journal  
*a*Peacemaker  
 Quarterly Review

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

*a*Advertisers' A.B.C.  
*a*Bennett's Business  
 Crockford's Clerical Directory  
 Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage  
 Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland  
 Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull  
 London (Post Office)

*a*Nisbet's Medical Directory  
*a*Nottingham and District Trades' Directory  
*a*Paton's List of Schools  
*a*Perry's Directory  
*a*Practical Advertising  
 Scholastic Directory  
*a*Stubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide  
*a*Cook's Excursionist  
*a*Great Central  
*a*Great Eastern  
*a*Great Northern

*a*Great Western  
*a*Lancashire and Yorkshire  
*a*London and North Western  
*a*London and South Western  
*a*Midland





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Free Public Library  
NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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THIRTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31st. JULY, 1914.

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PRINTED BY F. HENRY DAVAGE,  
KIRKGATE.

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1914.

## COMMITTEE.

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### *Chairman :*

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### *Librarian :*

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### *Assistant :*

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### *Caretaker and Cleaner :*

JOSEPH CLUROW.

# REPORT

OF THE

Gilstrap Free Public Library Committee,

*For the year ended July 31st., 1914,*

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-first Annual Report.

## STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 11,059 volumes, classified as follows:—

	Lend.	Added.	Childr.	Added.	Ref.	Added.	Total.
General Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	383	10	383
Philosophy... ..	119	6	...	...	...	...	119
Religion ... ..	520	11	24	...	67	1	611
Sociology ... ..	291	21	8	...	139	7	438
Language ... ..	30	5	...	...	51	2	81
Science ... ..	486	19	77	...	150	...	713
Useful Arts... ..	239	47	22	6	179	3	440
Fine Arts ... ..	463	62	7	...	143	3	613
Literature ... ..	867	64	24	...	98	1	989
Biography ... ..	928	15	59	...	96	1	1083
History, Geography, and Travel ... ..	1239	51	54	...	543	10	1836
Fiction ... ..	2698	87	1055	1	...	...	3753
Totals ... ..	7880	388	1330	7	1849	38	11059

433 Volumes have been added during the year ; 388 to the Lending Library ; 38 to the Reference Library ; and 7 to the Children's Library. Of these, 396 Volumes were purchased, and 37 presented. 335 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 347 volumes have been rebound. It will be seen that 731 books have been purchased, and the attempt to bring the stock up to a representative level in each of the sections has been pursued as far as funds permit. There are many sections that still require additions in order that the Library may fulfil its true mission. The necessary expenditure on replacing worn out copies, and on rebinding is a considerable drain on the funds, but the public much appreciate the stock being kept in good condition, and the stigma that dirty books are circulated no longer exists.

### ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 68,634, classified as follows :—

	Lending Library.	Reference.	Totals.
General Works ... ..	...	3058	3058
Philosophy and Religion ...	564	59	623
Sociology ... ..	205	637	842
Arts and Sciences ... ..	3128	3534	6662
Literature ... ..	904	633	1537
Biography ... ..	644	494	1138
History, Geography, Travel ...	2014	3797	5811
Fiction ... ..	35630	...	35630
Juvenile Literature ... ..	13333	...	13333
	<hr/> 56422	<hr/> 12212	<hr/> 68634

This total shows an increase of 8471 on last year's figures, and indicates that the re-organisation has been successful, the easier facilities, and the more varied choice of books appreciated. It is interesting to note that the percentage of Fiction is 52. This small percentage is not due to the neglect of keeping up to date in this section, for each month a selection of the best novels is added. The increase in the issue of works other than Fiction totals 4397. These figures show that the resources of the

Library are being more and more used, and the Committee hope that by pursuing the policy of building up each section the Library will serve a still greater public, and satisfy the demands made upon it as part of the educational system.

### TICKETS.

The total number of Borrowers' Tickets now in force is 2675, classified as follows :—

Ratepayers ... ..	450	Males ... ..	765
Non Ratepayers ... ..	1052	Females ... ..	815
Subscribers ... ..	78	Extra Tickets ... ..	461
Extra Tickets ... ..	461	Boys ... ..	380
Children's Library ... ..	634	Girls ... ..	254
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	2675		2675

During the year 844 new tickets were issued, and 98 cancelled.

### READERS' GUIDE.

The publication of the "Readers' Guide" calls for special comment, as the innovation enables a large number of borrowers to obtain a classified catalogue free of cost. By obtaining advertisements a large proportion of the cost of producing this Guide is defrayed, and the best thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Advertisers. Two numbers, in which are catalogued the books in the Classes, Language, Natural Science, Useful Arts, and Fine Arts, have been issued. Subsequent numbers will be issued in October and January next. This publication has received a very cordial reception by the borrowers, and until such times as "Open-Access" can be adopted it serves a useful purpose.

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This department continues to do good work, and the use made of it justifies all the changes that have been made. Here again the small amount of funds available handicap great advances, and there are many gaps that need filling, especially on the Commercial side.



A Bookplate for use in the Books in this department has been adopted, the design for which is the work of a local artist, Mr. W. F. Berry.

Three exhibitions have been held. In January, "Engineering Literature"; in March, "Nature Study"; and May-September, "Holiday Literature." These exhibitions have attracted many people, and have been of great interest. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies, to the Publishers of the various periodicals, and the Secretaries of the Societies who sent much of the material.

### LECTURES.

Three Lectures, arranged by the Librarian, were delivered in the Town Hall, namely :—

November 21st,...	Mr. Seymour Fort	...	"Australia."
December 11th....	The Rev. J. C. Walker...		"The Dolomites."
January 6th.	...	Mr. J. Feil	... .. "A Trip to New Zealand."

A debt of gratitude is expressed to the lecturers, and to the Victoria League for their services, and to the Mayor for his kindness in granting the use of the Town Hall.

For two Winters the Committee have arranged these Lectures by voluntary workers, and admitted the public free. The time has now come when it is necessary to place the business of lectures on a sound footing, and accordingly a Lecture Committee composed of the Members of the Library Committee, and others representing various interests in the Town, has been formed. Henceforth this Committee will work independently. For the Season 1914-1915 a course of Six Lectures has been arranged in conjunction with the Selborne Society.

### DONATIONS.

A list of Donors will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the Local Newspapers, by whose kindness lists of additions, and other matters have been fully and freely published.

Donations from a private source have been few, and it is impossible for a Municipal Library to supply all the books that are required, not to mention new books. The Committee make this appeal to those whose books are lying idle, that they will not forget the Library, and thus help those to whom books are a necessity. Duplicates can be used, for our stock needs constant replacement.

#### NORTH MIDLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

On November 27th., a meeting of the N.M.L.A. was held in the Reference Library, and upwards of fifty members were present. In the absence of the Mayor, the Members were received by the Ex-Mayor. Papers on professional subjects were read by Mr. J. Potter Briscoe, Mr. Wilson-Lambert, Mr. W. J. Willcock, and Mr. Dallimore. After inspecting the Library, an adjournment was made to the Municipal Museum, where the Members were entertained to tea by the Chairman, Dr. Appleby.

#### FABRIC.

For some time past the lighting has been unsatisfactory. In March eleven "Regnis" Lamps, of three hundred candle power each, were installed in the Reading Room, Ladies' Room, and Reference Library. The heating apparatus is far from satisfactory, but the expense of installing a new system is beyond the means the Committee have at their disposal. The floors of the Reading Room, and of the Lending Library, are showing signs of wear, and sooner or later will have to be relaid.

#### FINANCE.

The income for the financial year ended March 31st., amounted to £560 6s. 9d., and the expenditure to £534 18s. 3d., leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £25 18s. 6d. This, considering the amount of work done, and the number of books purchased, reflects very creditably on the manner in which the library is administered.

The Borough Accountant's Statement of Accounts is appended.

## CONCLUSION.

The Library grows more and more as a factor in the work and pleasure of the inhabitants of the town, and persons who reside beyond the Borough's boundaries are not denied its resources. Every day an effort is made to bring home its usefulness, and the greater the use made of it, the greater appreciation is shown to its founder, to whose beneficence and endowment we owe its position to day.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

# DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc., 1913—1914.

Allen, Mrs. J. ... ..	1
Animals' Friend Society ... ..	3
Apperson, Mr. G. L. ... ..	8
High Commissioner for Australia ... ..	2
Bibby and Son, Messrs. ... ..	2
Briscoe, Mr. J. Potter ... ..	1
Buckland, Mr. J. ... ..	3
Minister of Agriculture, Canada ... ..	2
Central Emigration Board ... ..	1
Co-operative Wholesale Society ... ..	1
Durham University, Registrar ... ..	1
Earp, Mr. T. ... ..	17
"Engineer," Publishers of ... ..	1
Ford, Messrs. C. E. and Son... ..	2
Fryer, Mr. A. C. ... ..	1
Gordon, Mr. E. A. ... ..	1
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor R. F. B....	2
Hodsock Priory, per Mr. H. Mellish ...	1
Hutton, Dr. ... ..	1
National University of Ireland, Registrar	1
Jarrol and Sons, Messrs. ... ..	1
Lawrence, Sir E. Durning ... ..	1
Leamington Corporation ... ..	1
London College of Music, Secretary ...	1
Mieville, Sir W. F. ... ..	1
Milford, Mr. H. ... ..	1
Mitchell, Messrs. C. and Co....	1
Mylne, The Rev. R. S. ... ..	1
National Conference on the Prevention of Destitution	2
National Union of Teachers... ..	1
High Commissioner for New Zealand...	2
Nottingham University College, Registrar	2
Paton, Messrs. J. and J. ... ..	1
Royal Assurance Co. ... ..	1
Royal Colonial Institute, per the Secretary	3
Royal Horticultural Society ... ..	1
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	1
Skues, Miss ... ..	1
Smithsonian Institution ... ..	55
Spalding, Mr. J. T., J.P. ... ..	5
Stubbs Publishing Co. ... ..	1
Talbot, Mr. A. ... ..	1
University Correspondence College ...	1
Wills, Dr.... ... ..	1
Working Men's Club Union... ..	1

## MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Earp, Mr. T., "Pair of Globes." Horsley, Mr. C., "Dracæna."  
Wadsworth, Mr. C., "Framed Photograph of Sir William Gilstrap."

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

### General Account—

#### Salaries and Wages—

Librarian	...	...	...	...	138	6	8		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	57	8	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	50	15	6		
								246	10 2

#### Rates, Taxes and Insurance—

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Insurances, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	7	9		
								7	7 9

#### Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—

Repairs, Cleaning Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	5	5		
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	2	5	5		
Fuel	...	...	...	...	7	10	0		
Gas	...	...	...	...	14	6	11		
								30	7 9

#### Books, &c.—

Books	...	...	...	...	101	10	9		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	11	16	5		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	26	17	1		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	15	12	1		
Binding	...	...	...	...	12	15	9		
								168	12 1

#### Miscellaneous—

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	0	17	6		
Lantern Hire (Lectures)	...	...	...	...	1	10	0		
Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	17	11	5		
								19	18 11

Carried forward    ...    ...    ...    ...    £472 16 8

# ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st. March, 1914.

## Income.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

### General Account—

#### Dividends on Investments—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	33	12	8		
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...      ...      ...      ...	28	1	3		
Repayment of Income Tax	...      ...	3	16	5		
Rent—Land, Balderton	...      ...      ...	30	0	0		
Bank Interest	...      ...      ...      ...	5	10	0		
Subscriptions	...      ...      ...      ...	8	0	6		
Fines	...      ...      ...      ...	18	1	2		
Sale of Catalogues and Newspapers	...      ...	18	0	2		
Claims—Damages	...      ...      ...      ...	1	7	0		
					146	9    2
Contribution for Rate	...      ...      ...      ...				305	0    0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Net Income	...      ...				33	17   10

Carried forward      ...      ...      ...      ...      £485    7    0

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	472	16	8

## Reference Library Account—

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	1	13	6		
Books	...	...	...	...	17	10	11		
Binding	...	...	...	...	0	11	0		
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	3	17	6		
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	1	14	0		
								25	6 11

## Children's Library Account—

Books	...	...	...	...	11	14	2		
Binding	...	...	...	...	1	2	5		
Printing and Sundries	...	...	...	...	0	14	9		
								13	11 4

## Fabric Account—

Painting, &c.	...	...	...	...	15	10	9		
Coating Stonework	...	...	...	...	4	7	3		
General Repairs	...	...	...	...	2	15	4		
								22	13 4

## Net Revenue Account—

Balance—Income in excess of Expenditure	...	...	...	...	25	18	6		
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# ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st. March, 1914.

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## Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				485	7	0

## Reference Library Account—

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28	1	3			
Repayment of Income Tax... ..	1	14	9			
				29	16	0

## Children's Library Account—

### Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ..	22	11	10
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## Fabric Account—

### Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ..	22	11	11
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY

at 31st.

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Account— (Expenditure in excess of Income).	...	...	...	0 1 5	0 1 5
Balance, 31st March, 1914	197 13 7	16 3 4	21 15 7	5 12 2	241 4 8
					£241 6 1

## FARM AND PLAYGROUND

for the year ended

### Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>		
Tithe Rent Charge	...	15 7 7
Water Rate, Taxes and Insurance	...	3 19 8
Trees, &c.	...	0 11 0
<b>Balance—Net Income to—</b>		
(three-sevenths) General Account	.. 33 17 10	
(two-sevenths) Children's Account	... 22 11 10	
(two-sevenths) Fabric Account	... 22 11 11	
		79 1 7
		£98 19 10

## NET REVENUE ACCOUNT

March, 1914.

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 1st April, 1913.	185 3 3	11 14 3	12 15 1	5 13 7	215 6 2
Revenue Account. (Income in excess of Expenditure)	12 10 4	4 9 1	9 0 6	...	25 19 11
					£241 6 1

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st. March, 1914.

## Income.

	£ s. d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>	
Rent ... ..	81 10 0
Sale of Timber (Balance) ...	3 9 10
<b>Barnby Road Playground—</b>	
Rent ... ..	14 0 0

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 £98 19 10
 

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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY FUND—

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**Liabilities.**

£   s.   d.

**Gifts and Credits—**

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	10887	5	0
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**Net Revenue Account—**

Surplus at 31st, March, 1914	...	...	...	241	4	8
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£11128   9   8

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## BALANCE SHEET at 31st. March, 1914.

## Property, Assets and Outlay.

£ s. d.

## Gilstrap Free Library—

Building, Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	3500	0	0
Land—Balderton...	...	...	...	887	5	0
Do. —Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	...	...	2900	0	0

## Cattle Market Site Investment—

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	1200	0	0
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## Other Investments—

£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	1000	0	0
£725 do. do. do.	1000	0	0

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 £10887 5 0

Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	...	55	15	0
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